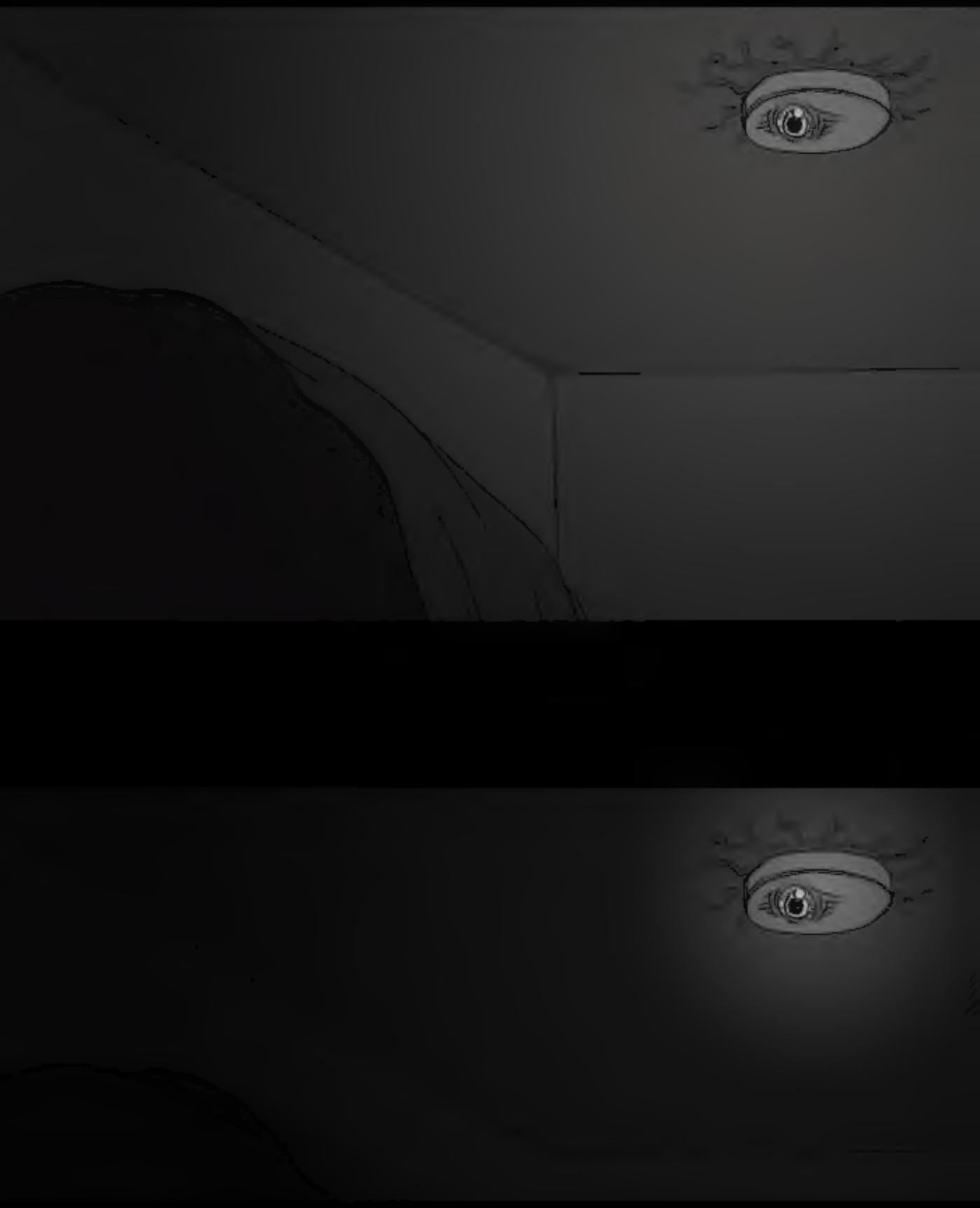
IT WAS MURDER?

AND CRIED OUT WITH JOY.



AFTER THAT LONG, LONG NIGHT

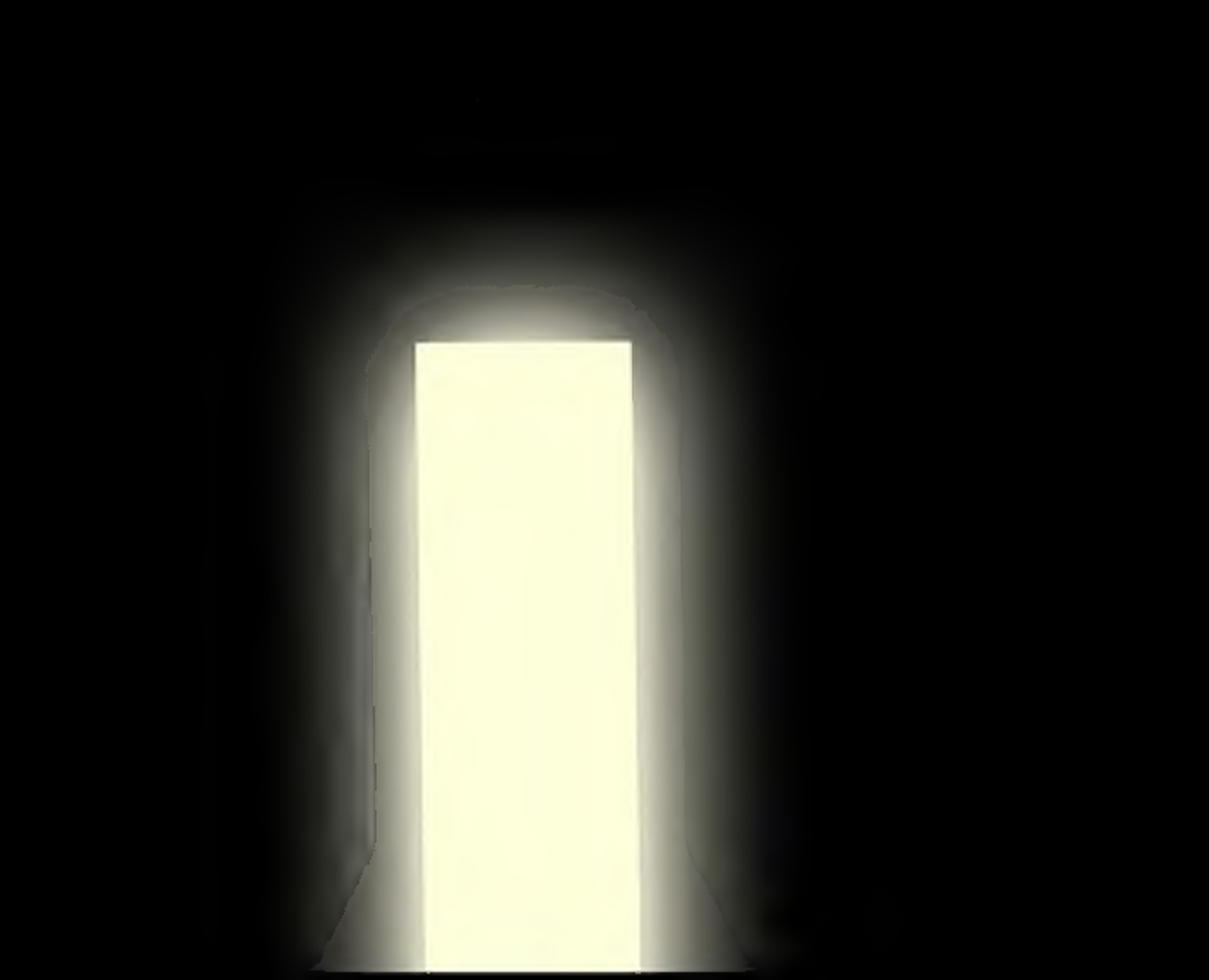
AND ENDLESS DARKNESS

WHEN I WOKE UP

BUT WITH EVERYTHING THAT HAD HAPPENED,

MY MIND AND BODY WERE COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED,

AND AT ONE POINT DURING THAT
UNBEARABLY LONG NIGHT



WHY CAN'T I REMEMBER?

WHY WON'T SHE TELL ME?

WHAT IF

MOM CAME HOME.

I HAVEN'T SLEPT FOR TWO DAYS

MY HEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING TO SPLIT OPEN.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I STOPPED TAKING THE PILLS.

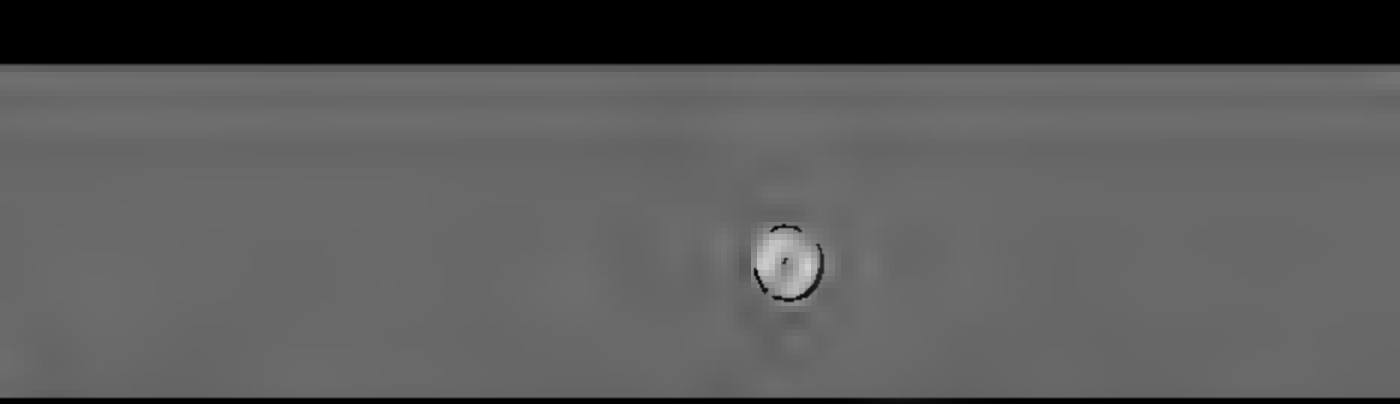
WHY CAN'T I REMEMBER ANYTHING?

WHY WON'T MOM TELL ME ANYTHING?

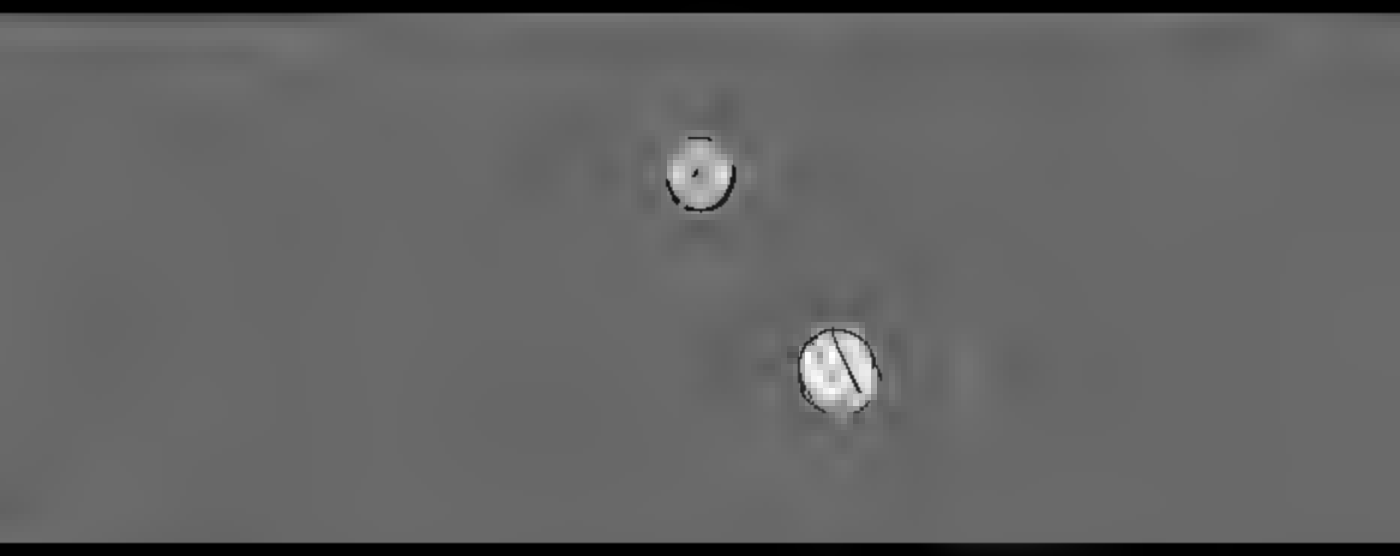
AFTER SCHOOL

I HAD A DREAM.

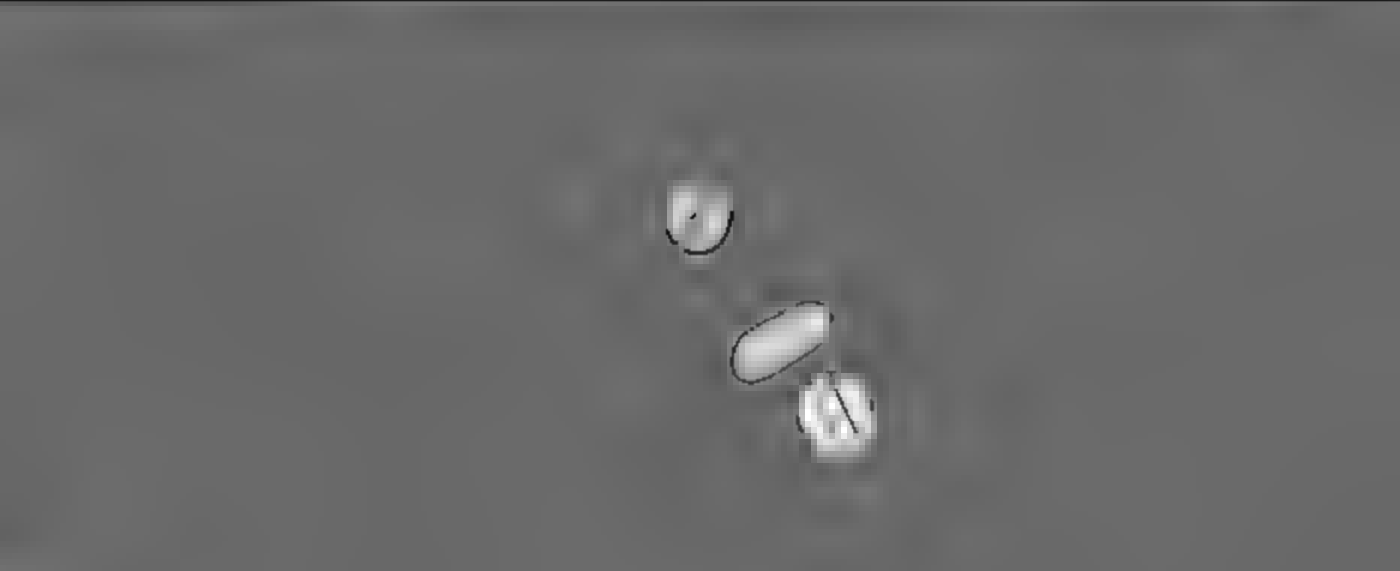
AN ENDLESSLY LONG AND SCARY DREAM.



AND BEGINNING WITH THIS RUPTURE,



MY WHOLE WORLD BEGAN TO CRUMBLE.



IT TOOK EVERY BIT OF STRENGTH I HAD
TO TRY TO CONTROL MY TREMBLING BODY

AND PRETEND I WAS ASLEEP.

THE PERSON WHO, UNTIL YESTERDAY,

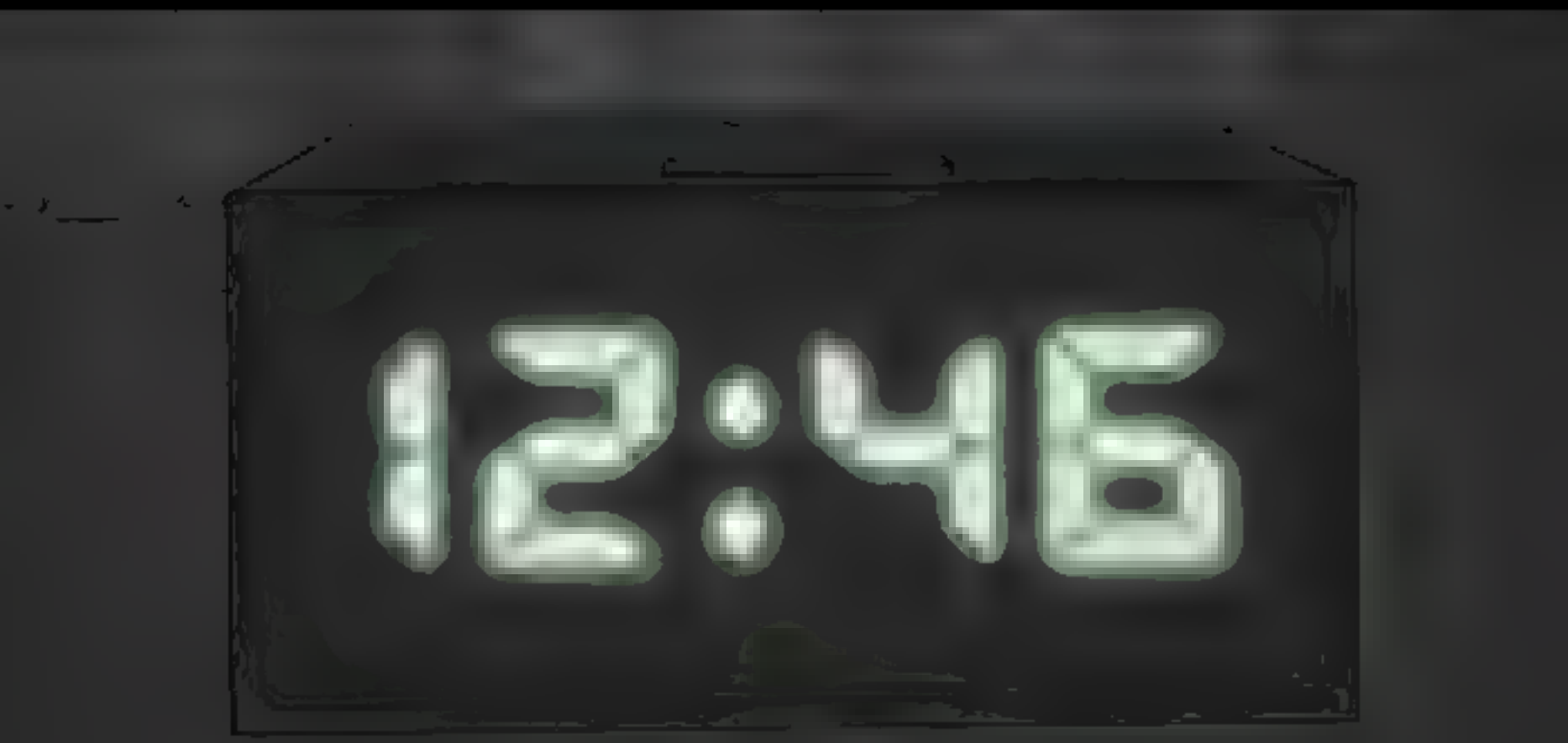
LOVED ME MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD

AS SOON AS I HEARD THE FOOTSTEPS

SO SHE COULDN'T KNOW
FOR SURE THAT I HAD SEEN IT.

BUT I'M SO SCARED.

I'VE GOT TO STAY STRONG.



I'VE GOT TO STAY STRONG.

SLEEP TIGHT, MY CHILD

IN THE YARD AND ON THE MOUNTAIN

THE BIRDS AND LITTLE LAMB

ARE ALL ASLEEP

ON THIS NIGHT

THE MOON SENDS YOU

PEARLS OF SILVER AND GOLD

WITH ITS SWEET SONG

SLEEP TIGHT, MY CHILD

MOM

I'VE GOT TO.....

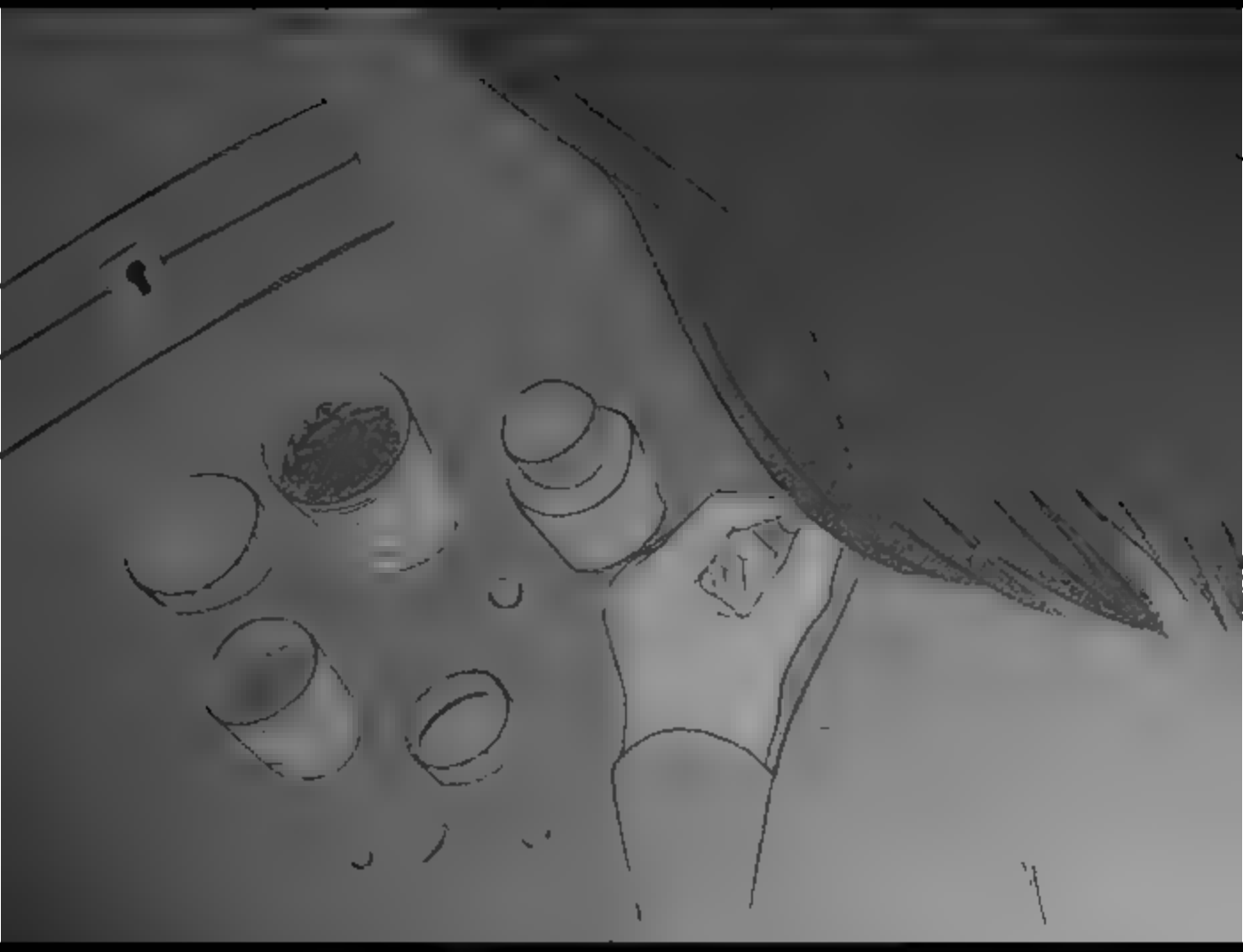
I TRIED TELLING MYSELF THAT IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE SHOCK OF LOSING MY SISTER BEFORE,

BUT NOW,

ALL OF THAT CERTAINTY CHANGED TO DOUBT.

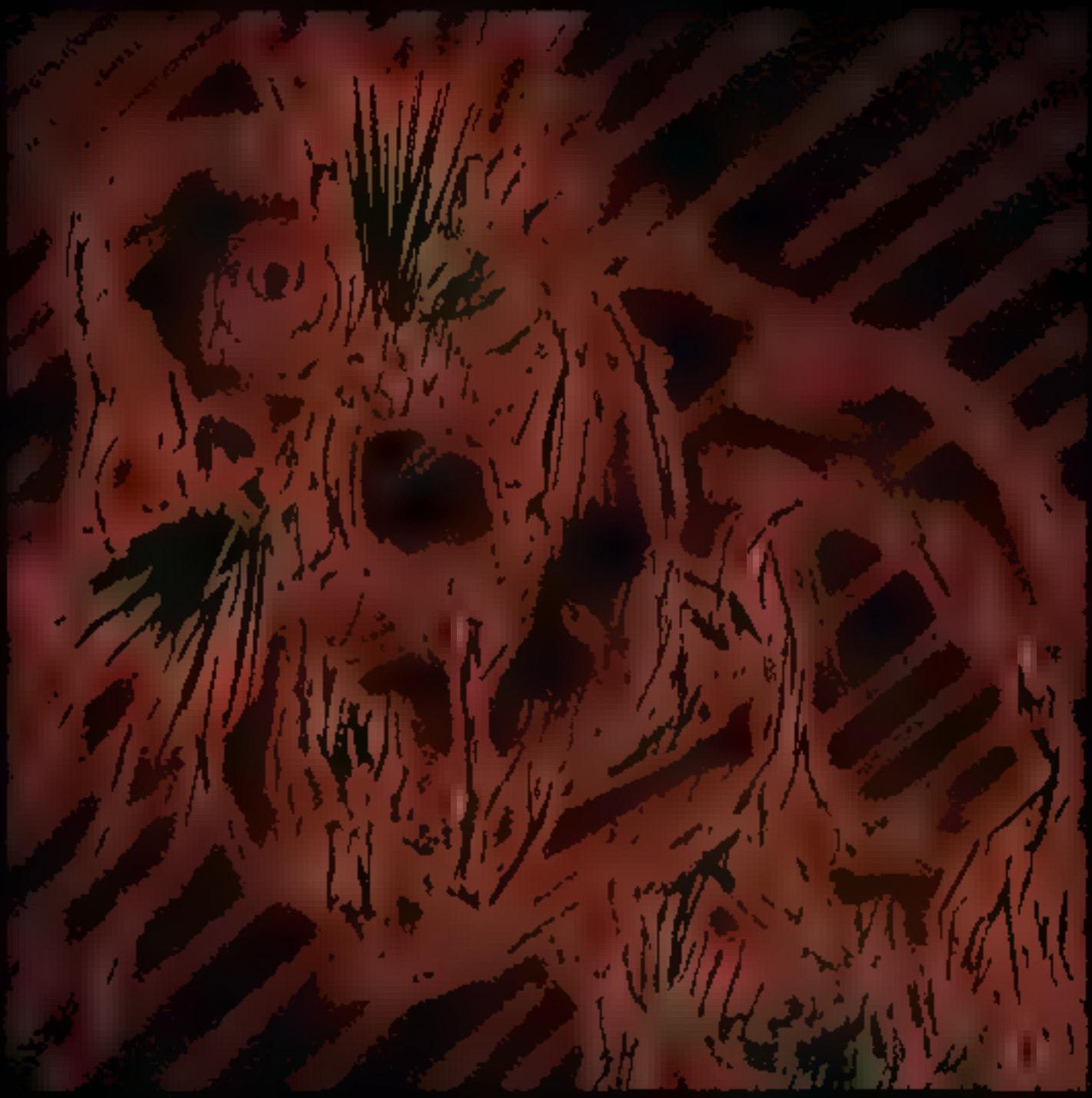
HOW DID MY SISTER DIE

SLEEPING PILLS? TRANQUILIZERS? A PRESCRIPTION?



WHY?

WHY WOULD SHE GIVE ME THESE?



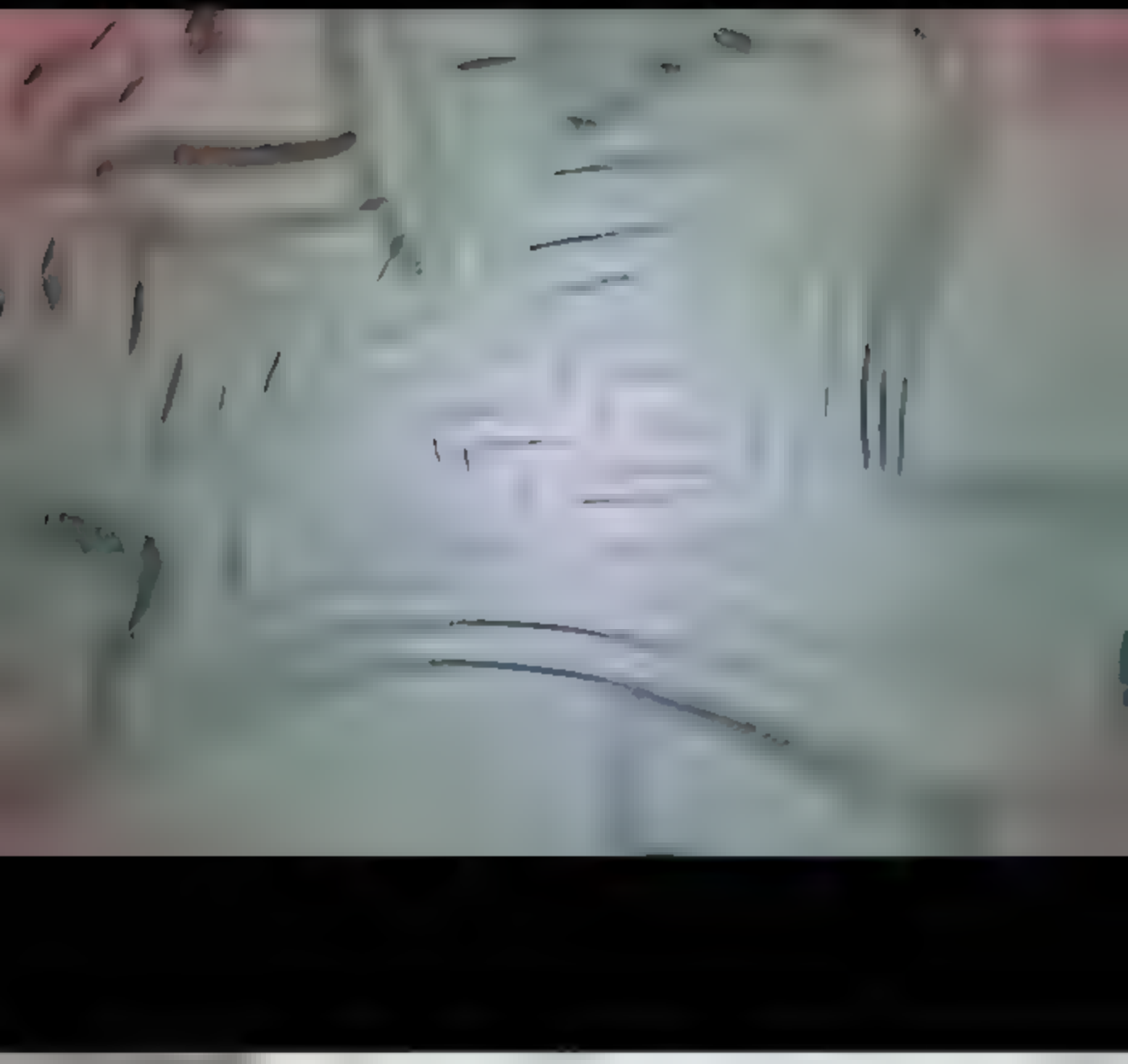
AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE,

I DEFEATED IT

I CAN'T EVEN GUESS

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NOW

LINE Webtoon



I ENDED UP FALLING ASLEEP.

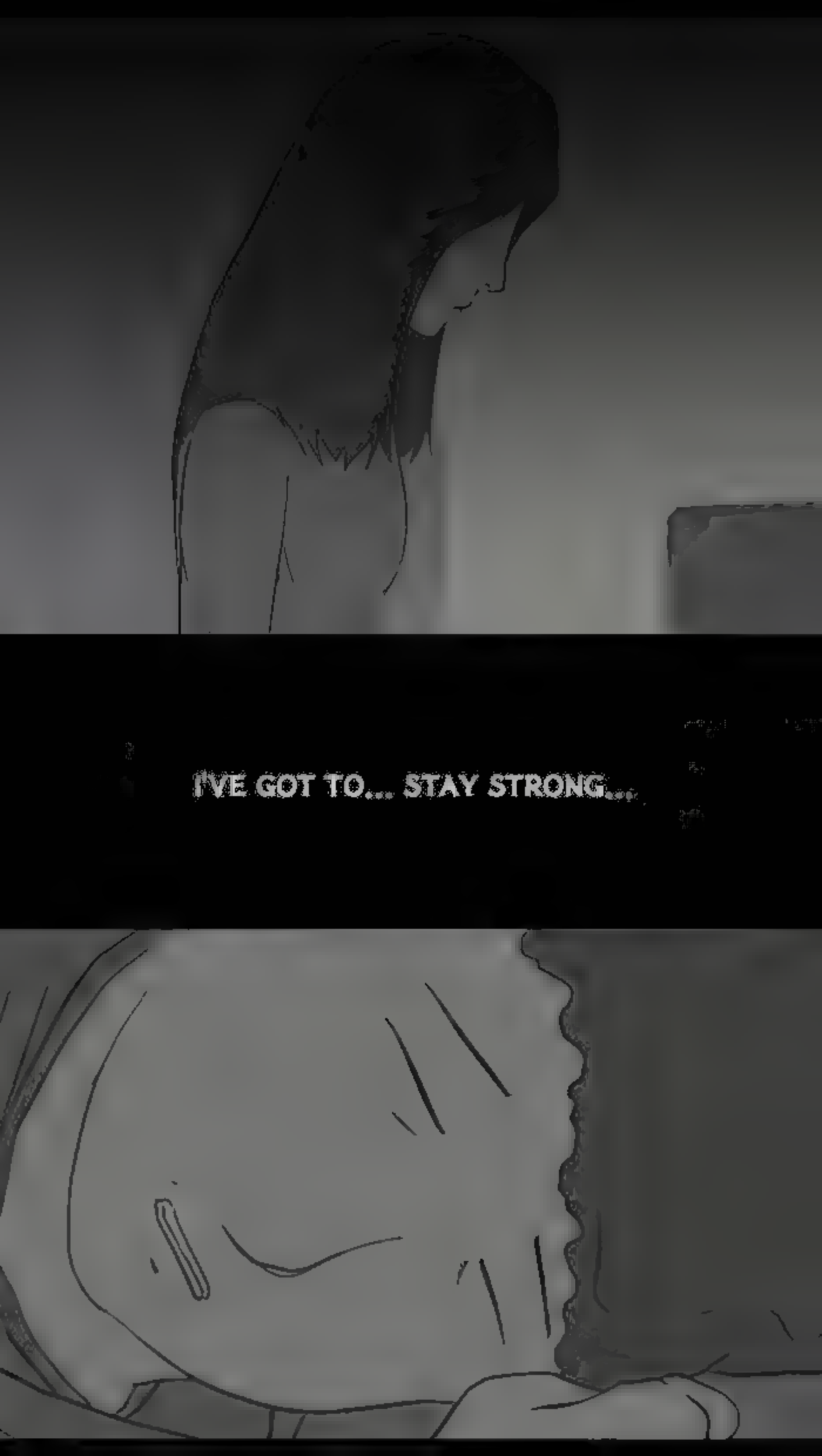
LURKING IN THE DARKNESS

HIDING IN THE SILENCE

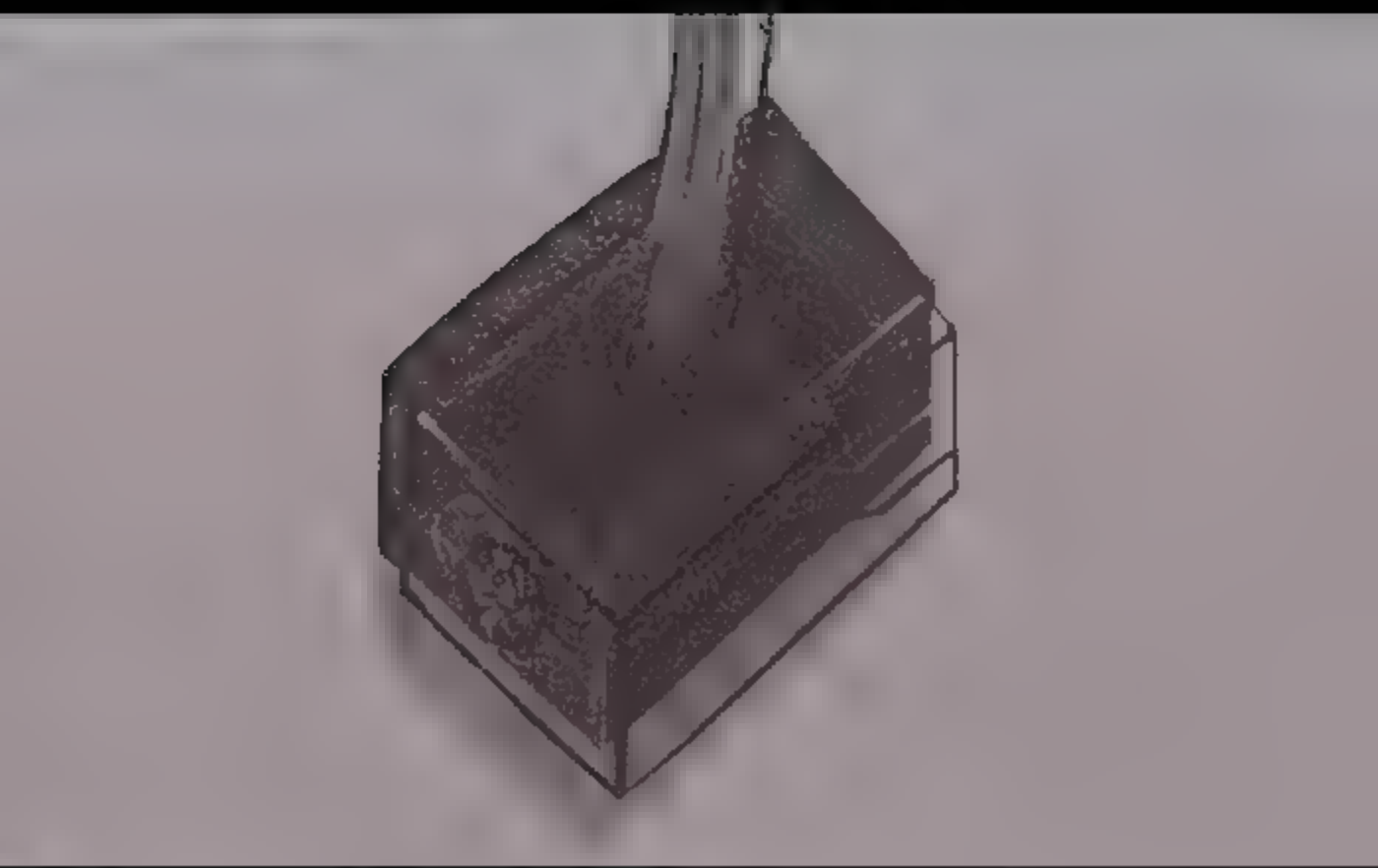
CREEPING FORWARD AND SMOTHERING ME

THE REASON FOR THIS COLD SILENCE

AND HEAVY ATMOSPHERE

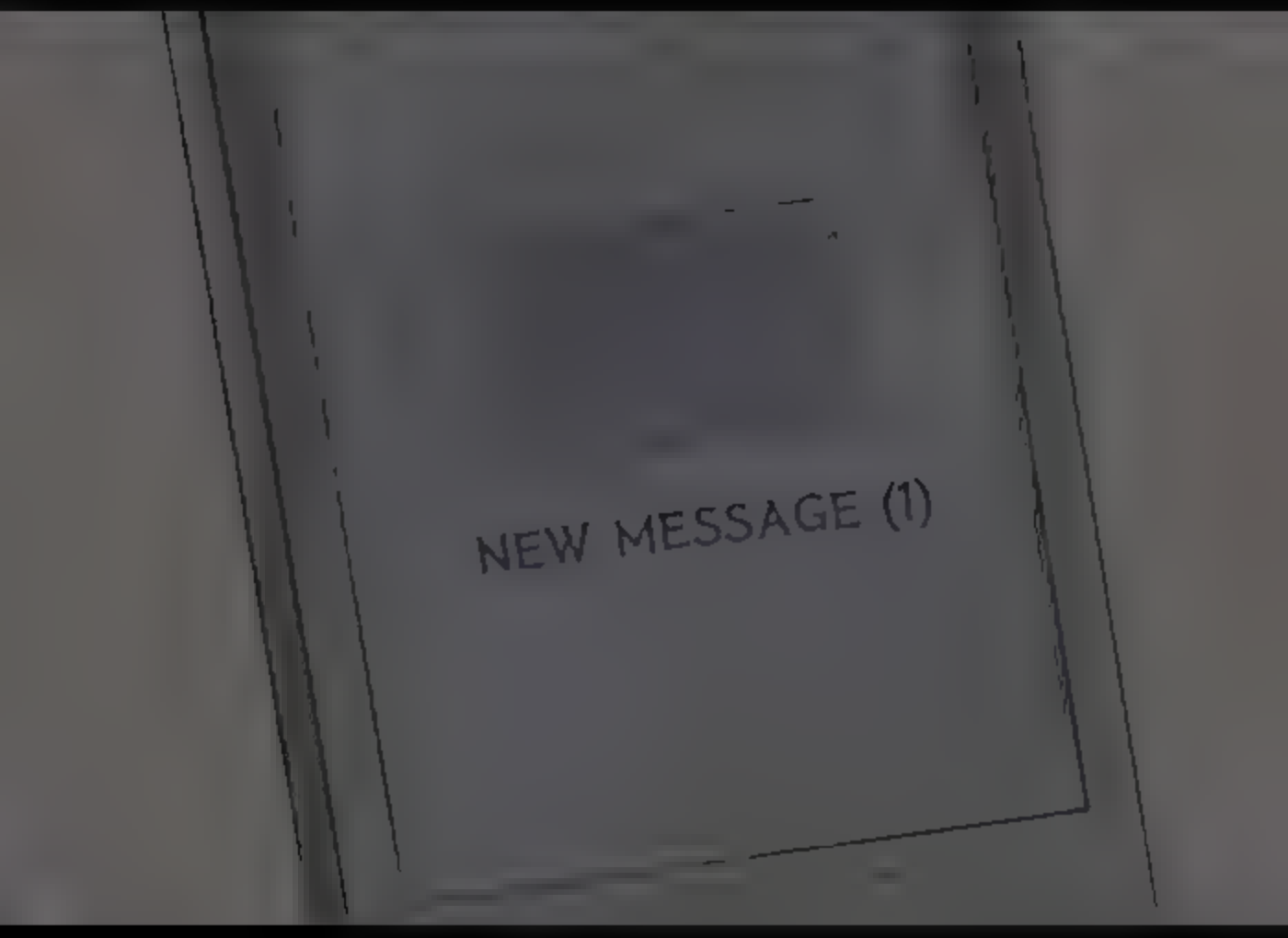

I'VE GOT TO... STAY STRONG...

I QUICKLY PUT THE CAMERA
BACK AND JUMPED INTO BED



JUST GET THROUGH TODAY—

WHAT'RE YOU DOING? HURRY UP AND TAKE THEM.
HEY...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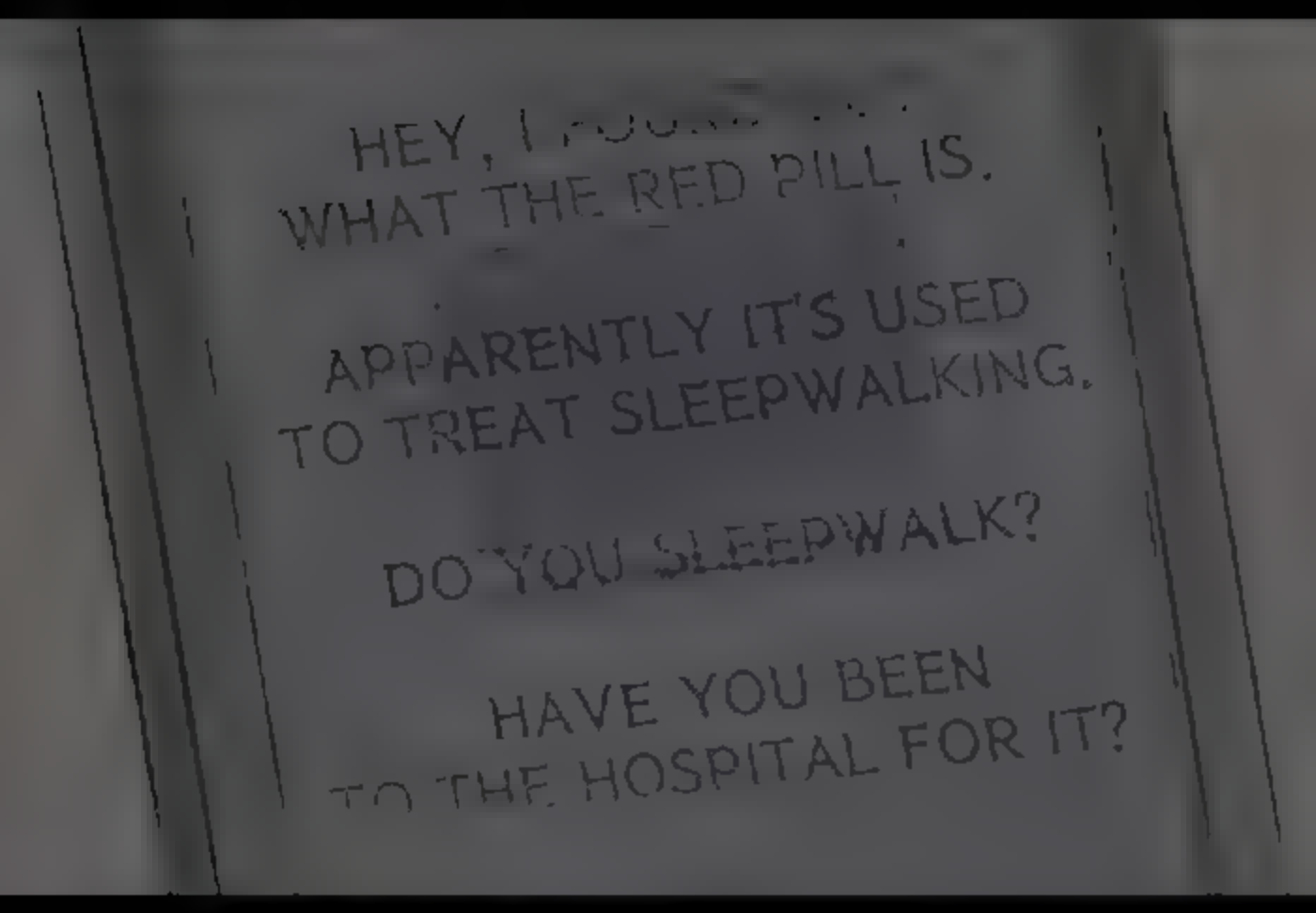
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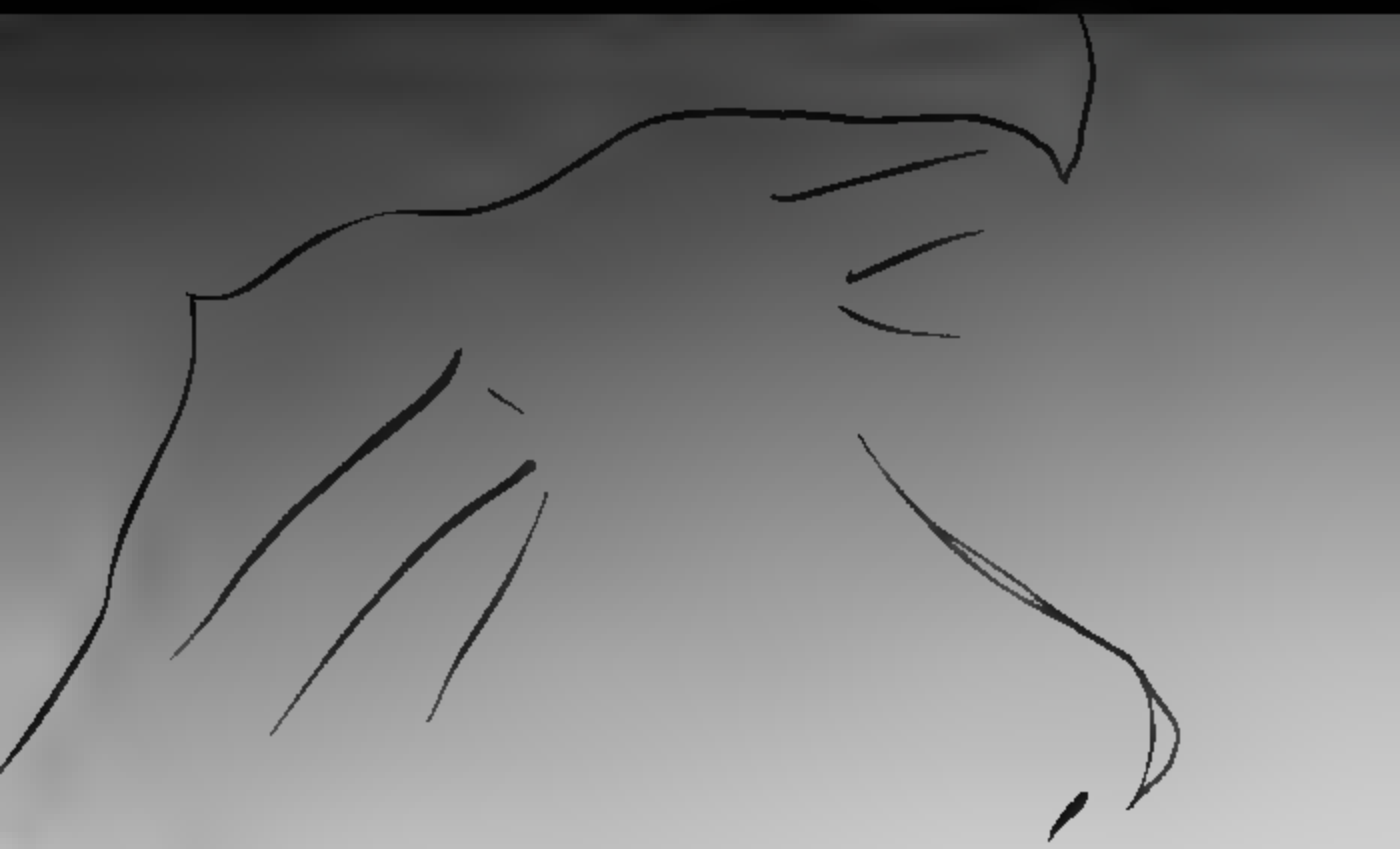
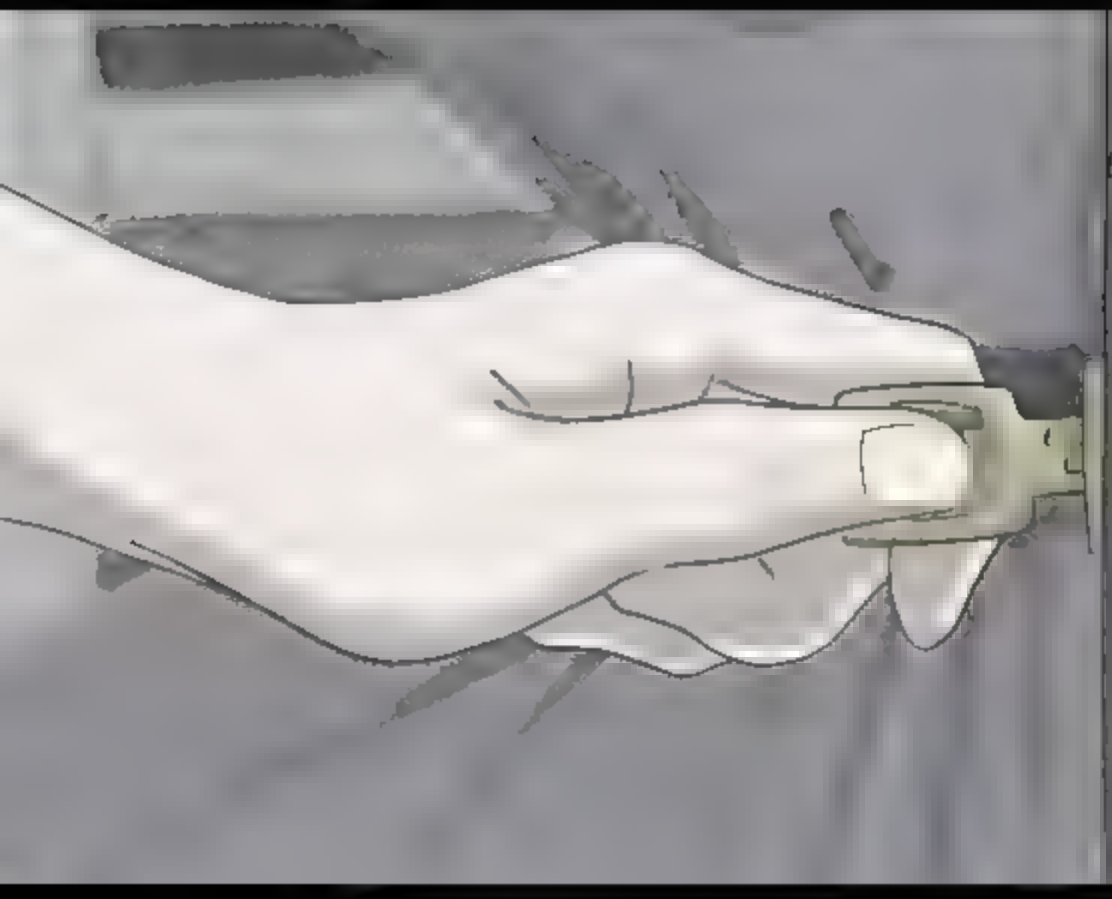
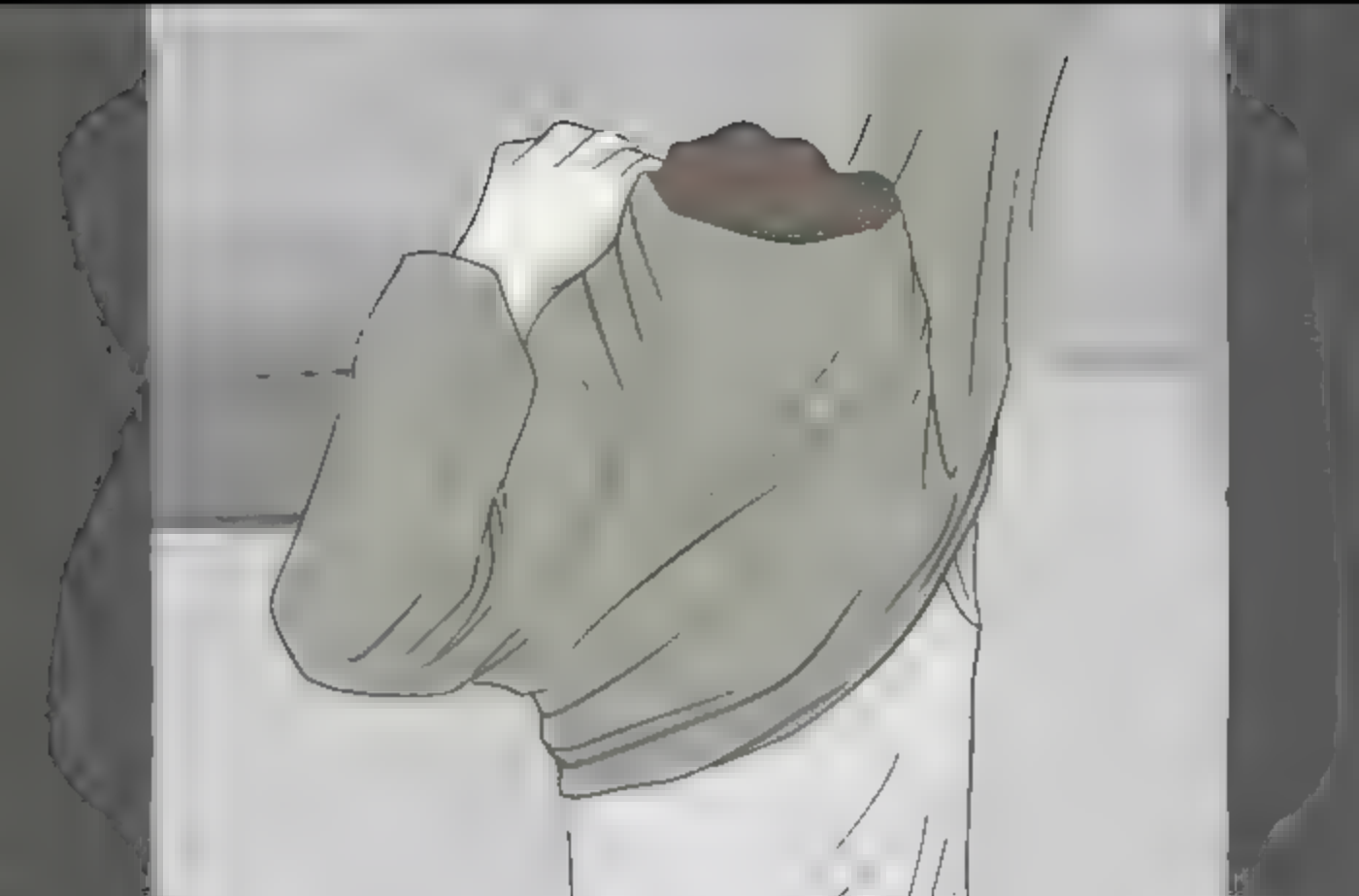




I TRIED TO IGNORE THE CAMERA

AND ACT LIKE ANY OTHER NORMAL DAY.



I WANTED TO ASK HER

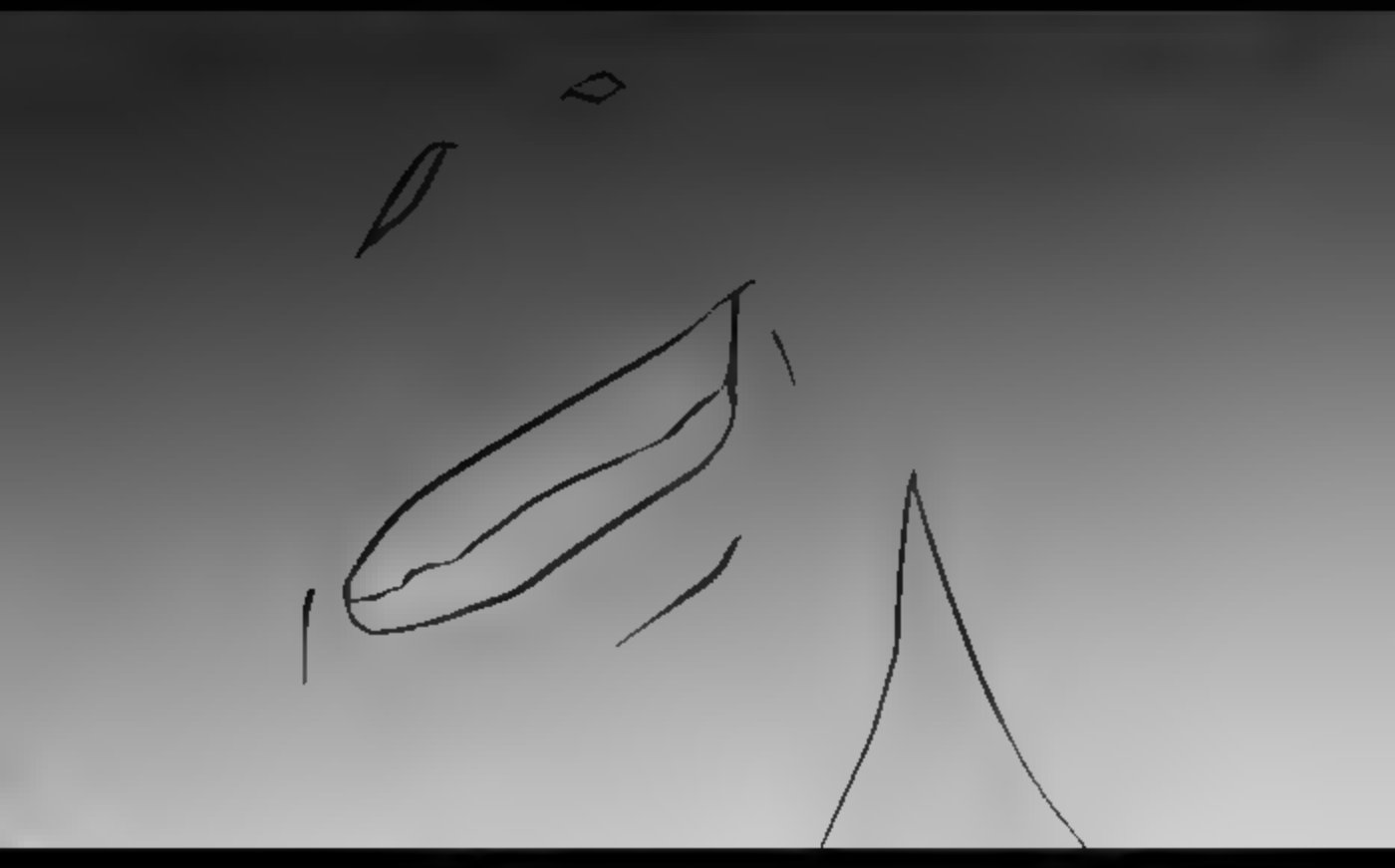
"GO WHERE?"

BUT I COULDN'T.

BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT SHE ANSWERS,

I WON'T BELIEVE WHAT SHE SAYS ANY MORE.

IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT?



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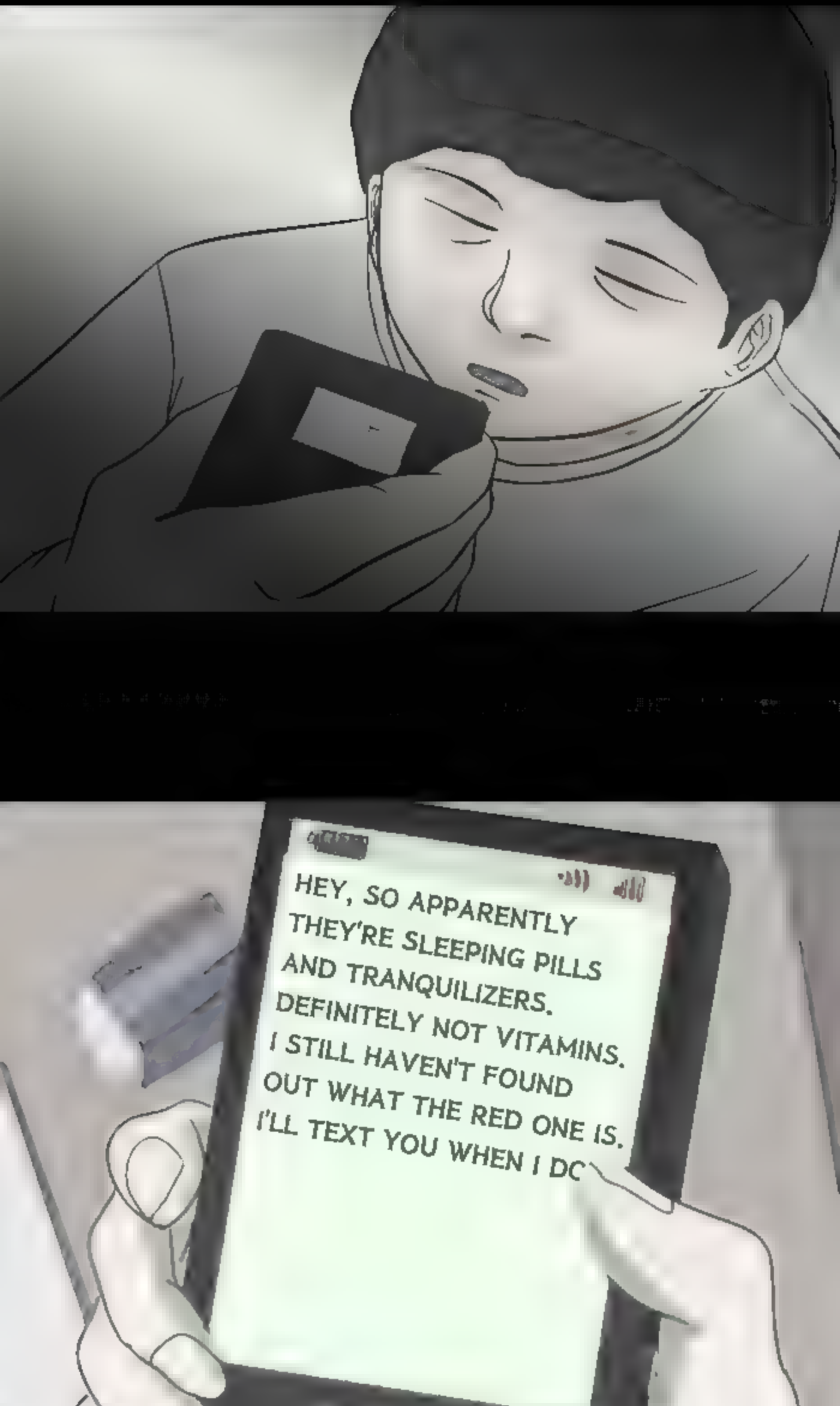
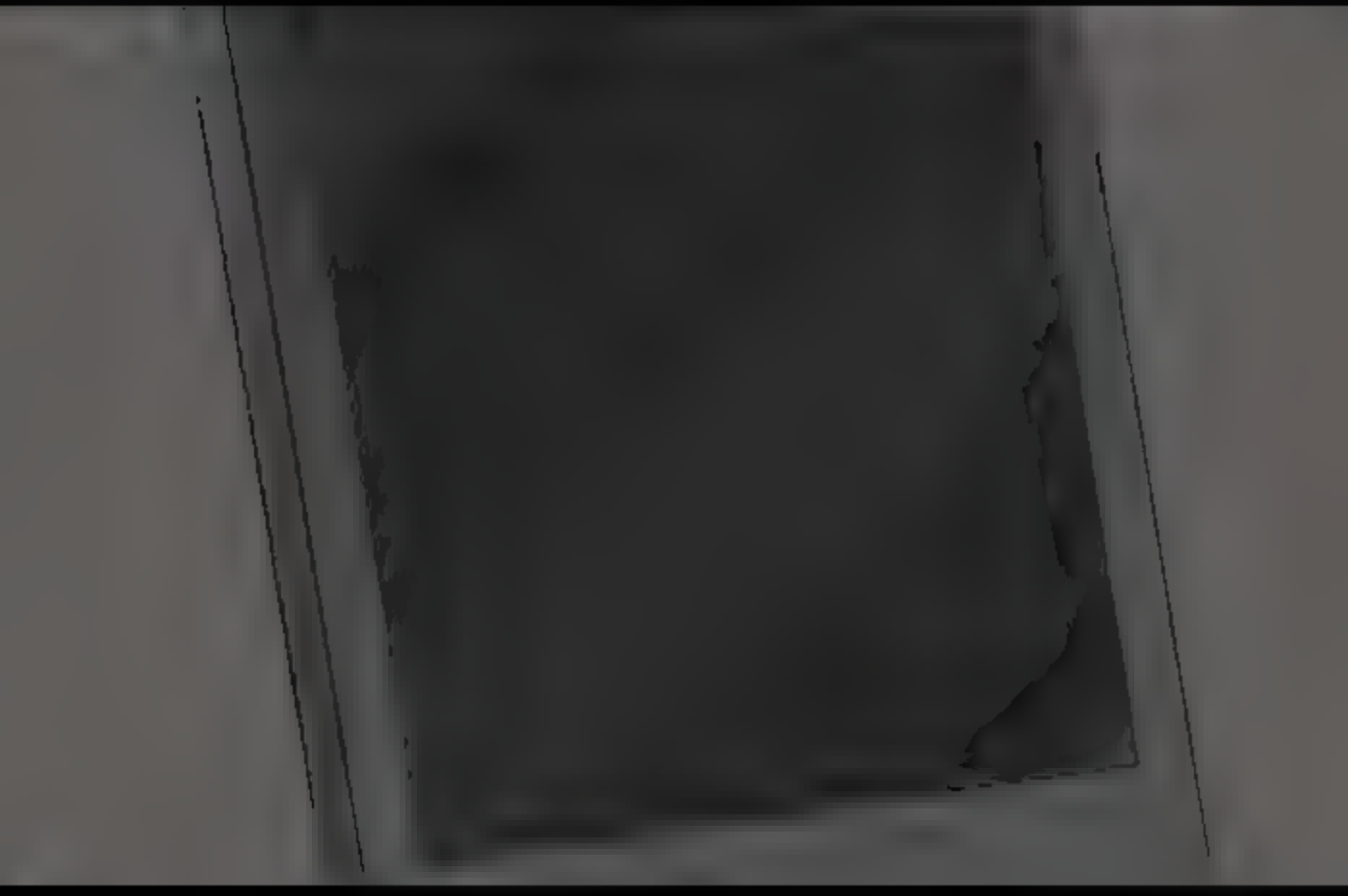

HEY, SO APPARENTLY THEY'RE SLEEPING PILLS AND TRANQUILIZERS. DEFINITELY NOT VITAMINS. I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND OUT WHAT THE RED ONE IS. I'LL TEXT YOU WHEN I DC

I FOUND

MYSELF STARING AT



EXACTLY WHAT I HAD WISHED FOR

TO BE CONTINUED

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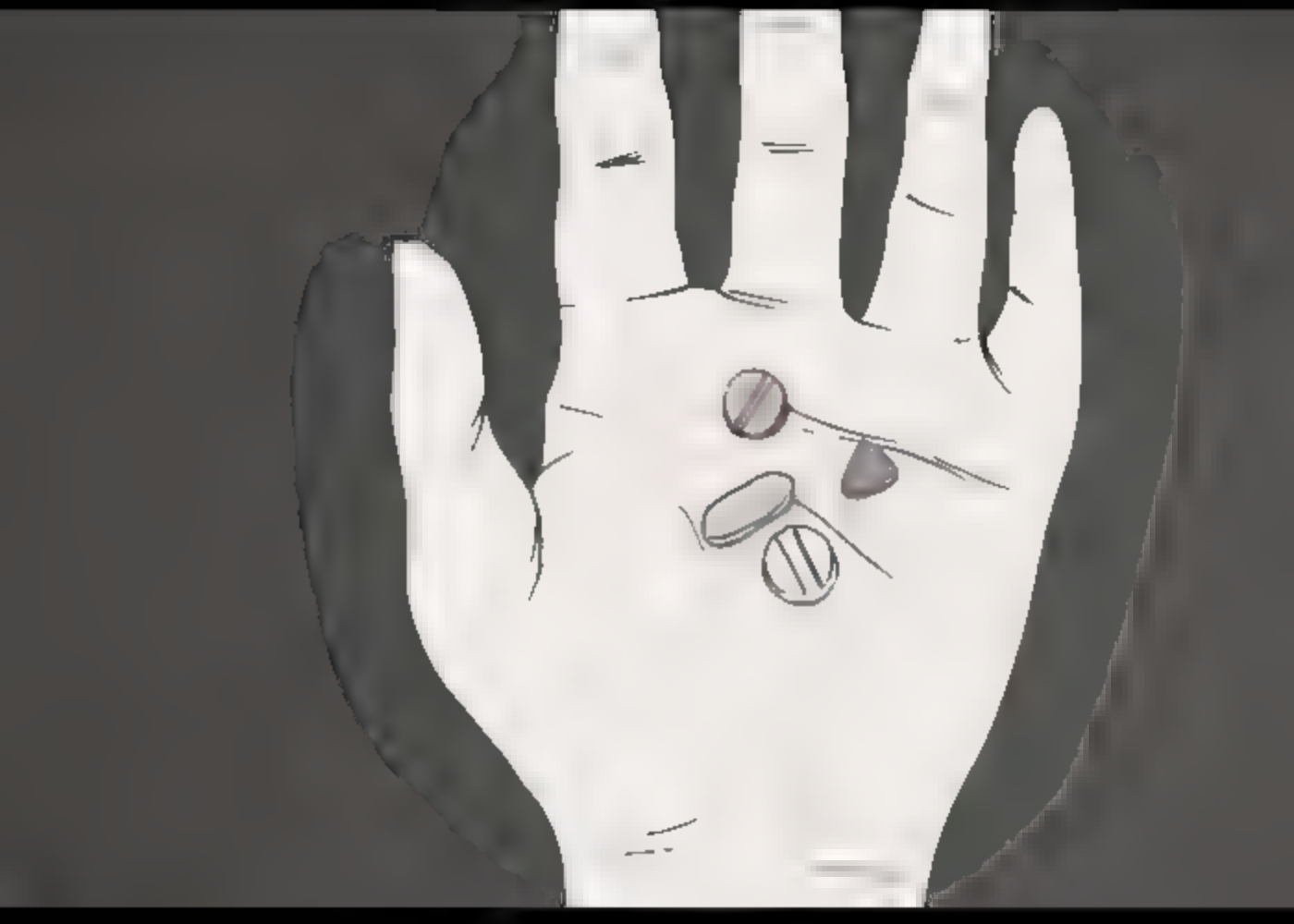
I ASKED MY FRIEND IF HE COULD FIND OUT

WHAT KIND OF PILLS THESE WERE..



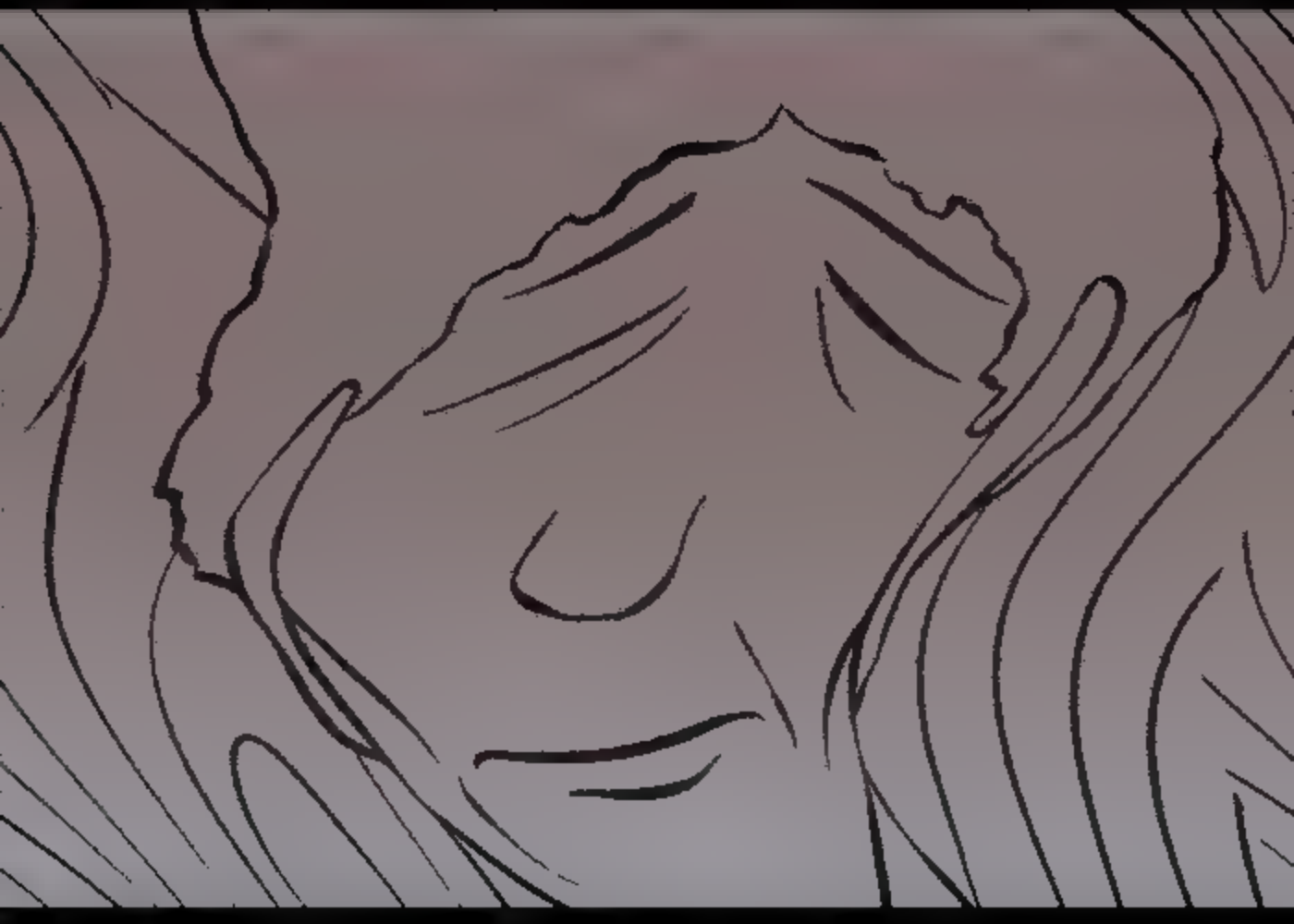
I'VE JUST GOT TO MAKE IT THROUGH TONIGHT—

DON'T FALL ASLEEP.

IF I JUST SURVIVE UNTIL TOMORROW,

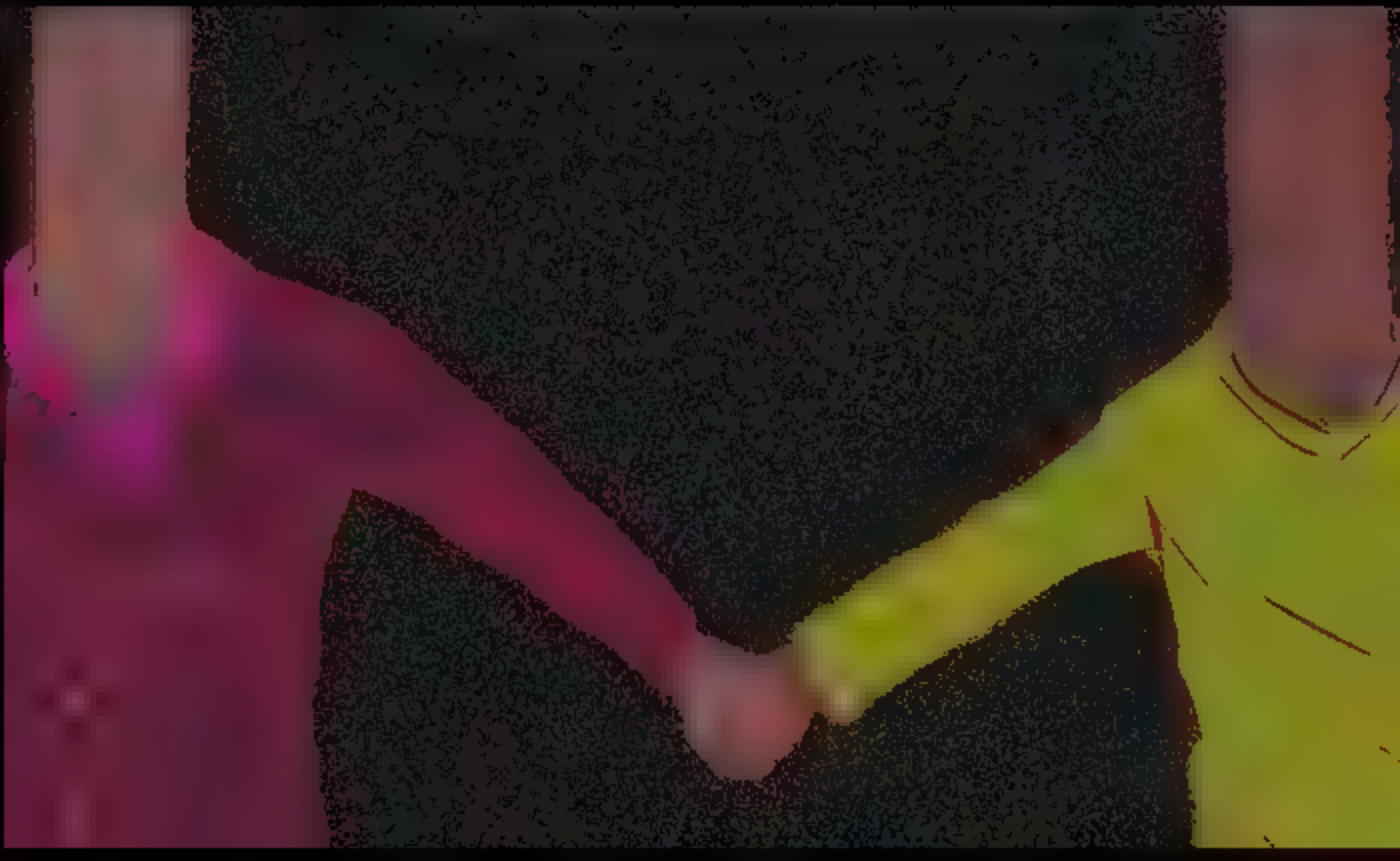
I'LL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM HERE—

HE DIDN'T ASK ANYTHING ELSE AND
JUST DID WHAT I HAD ASKED HIM TO.



SHE DIDN'T LET ME GO ON CAMPING TRIPS, PICNICS

OR EVEN FIELD TRIPS.

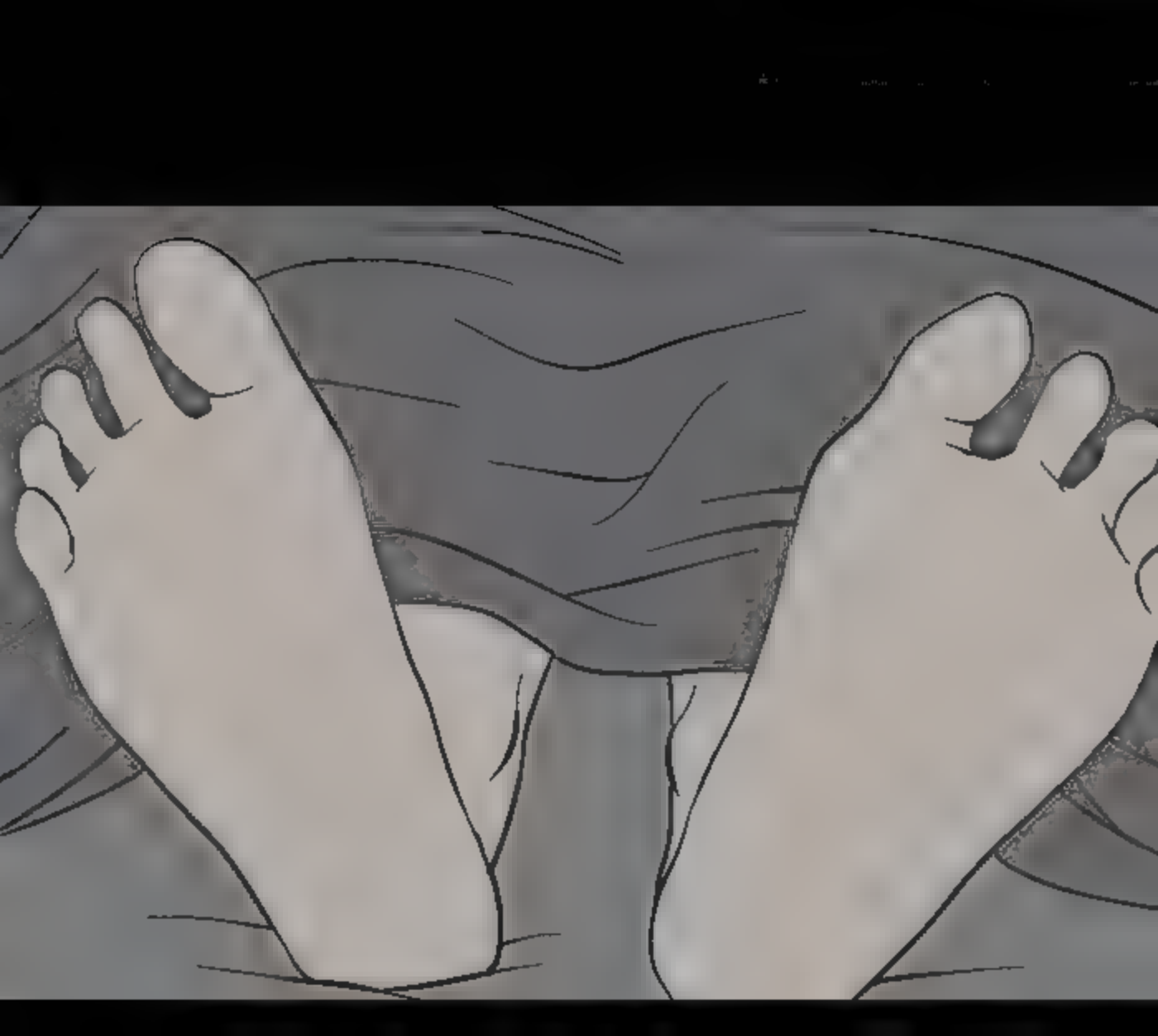


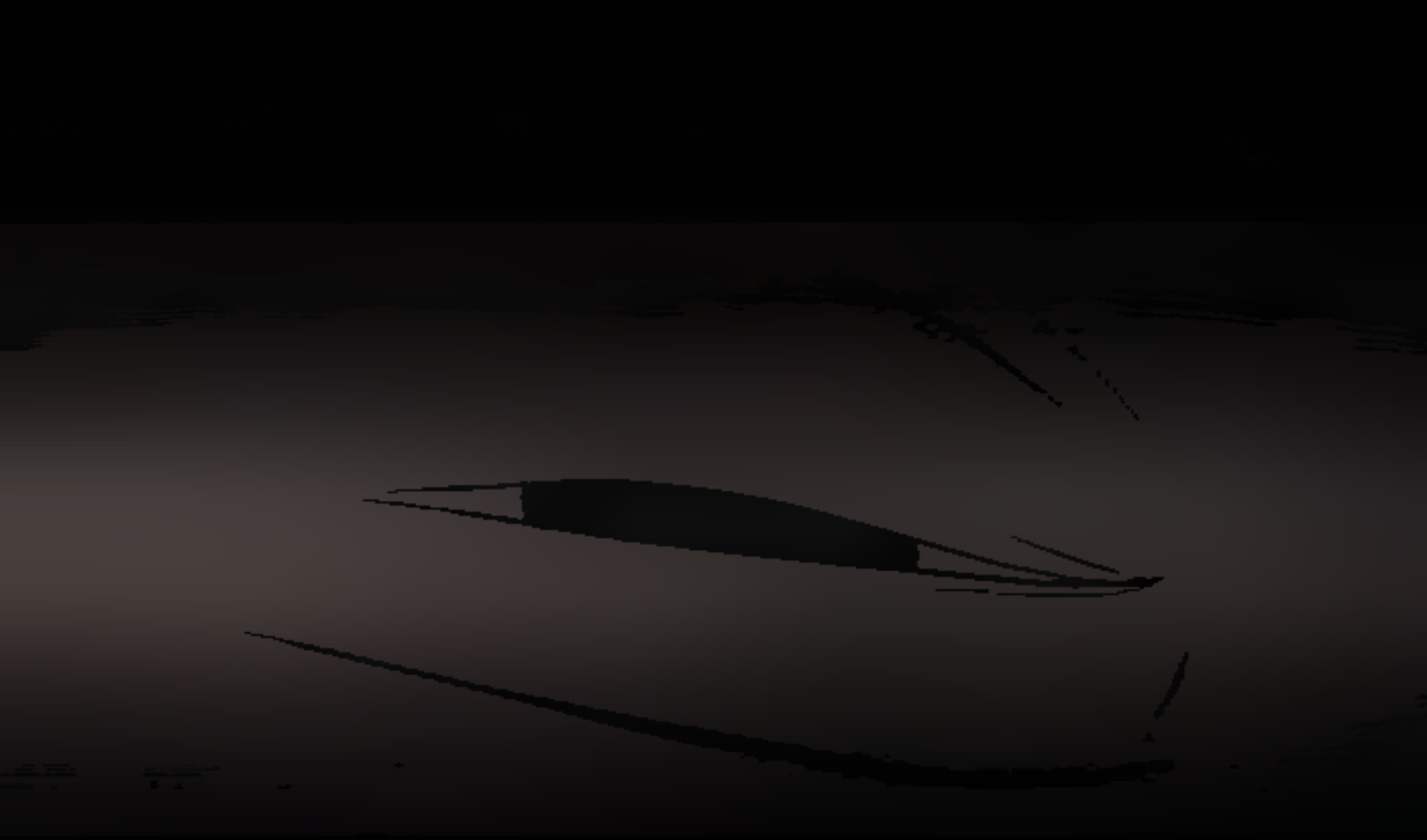
AND I HAD TO SURVIVE

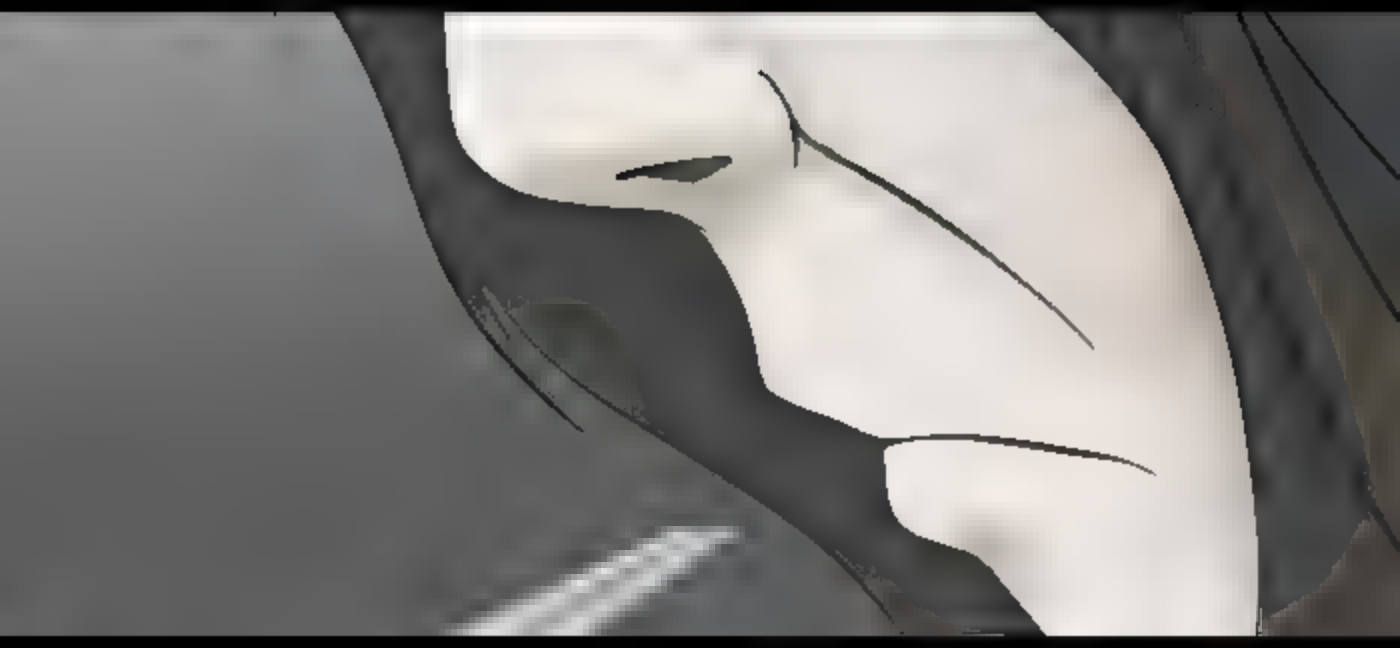
THE LONGEST AND
MOST TERRIFYING NIGHT IN THE WORLD.

AND

FROM TOMORROW I WON'T BE HERE.



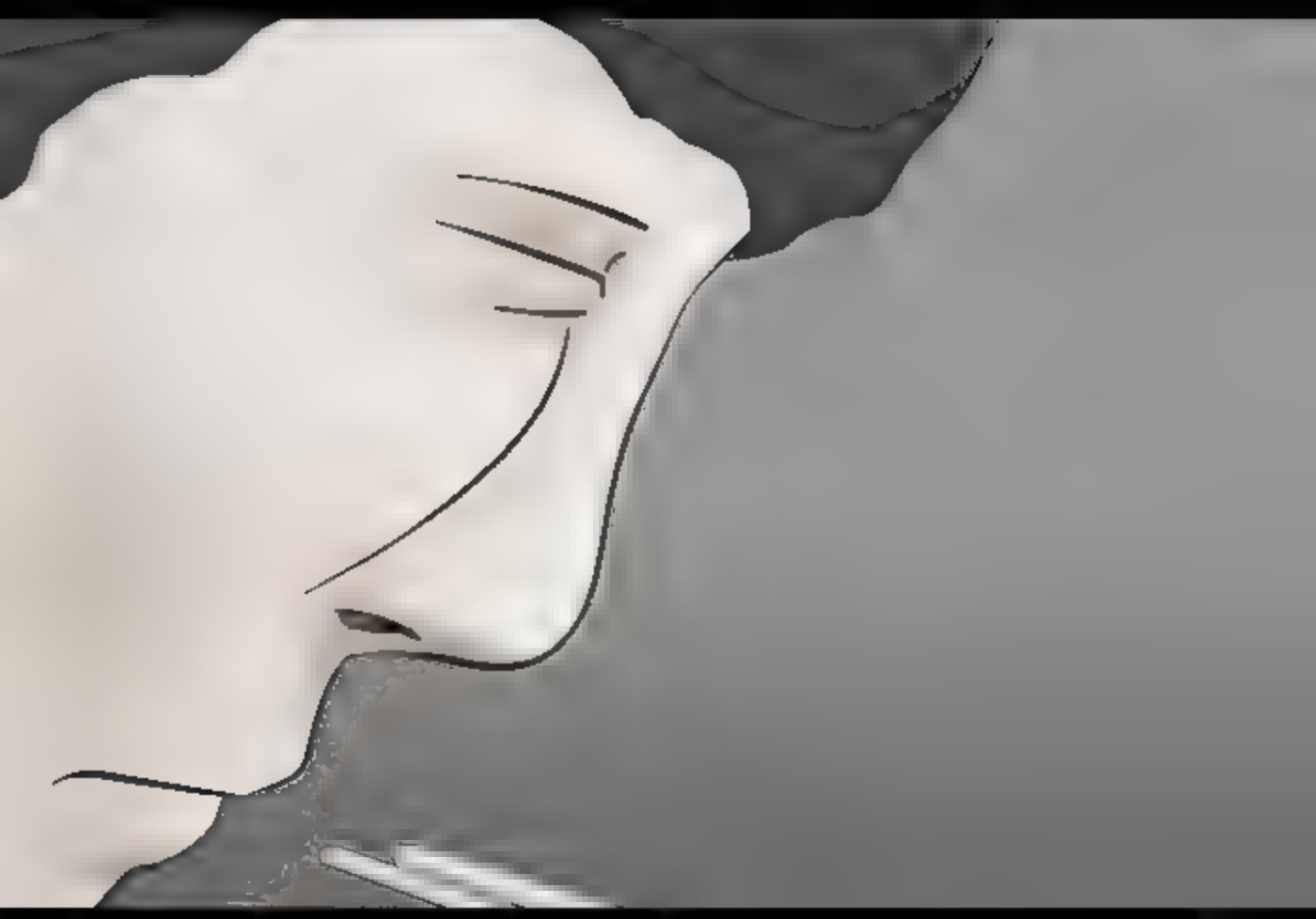




MOM ALSO ACTED LIKE NOTHING HAD HAPPENED

BUT

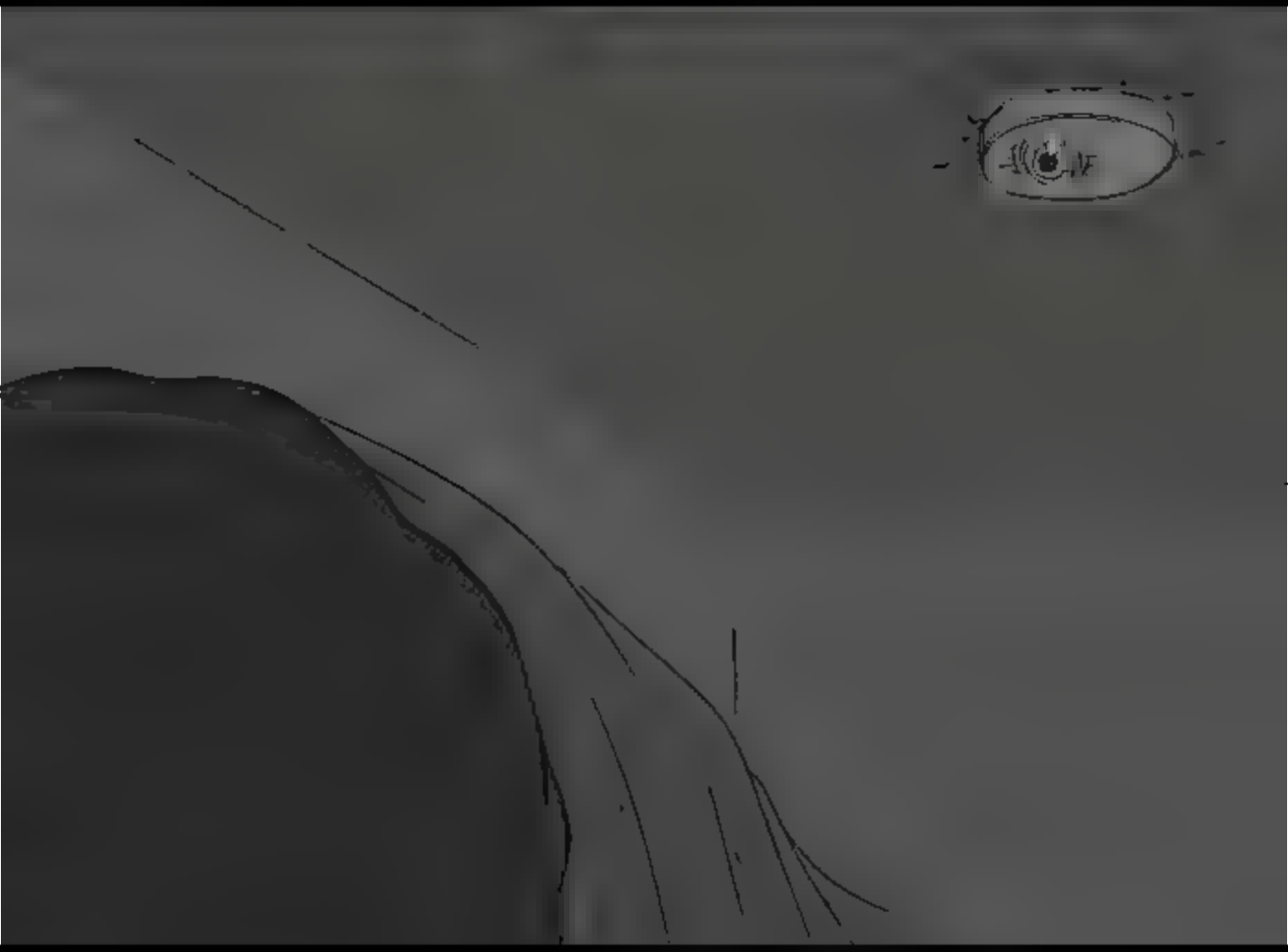
MAYBE WE BOTH ALREADY KNEW.



THE QUESTIONS KEEP PILING UP.

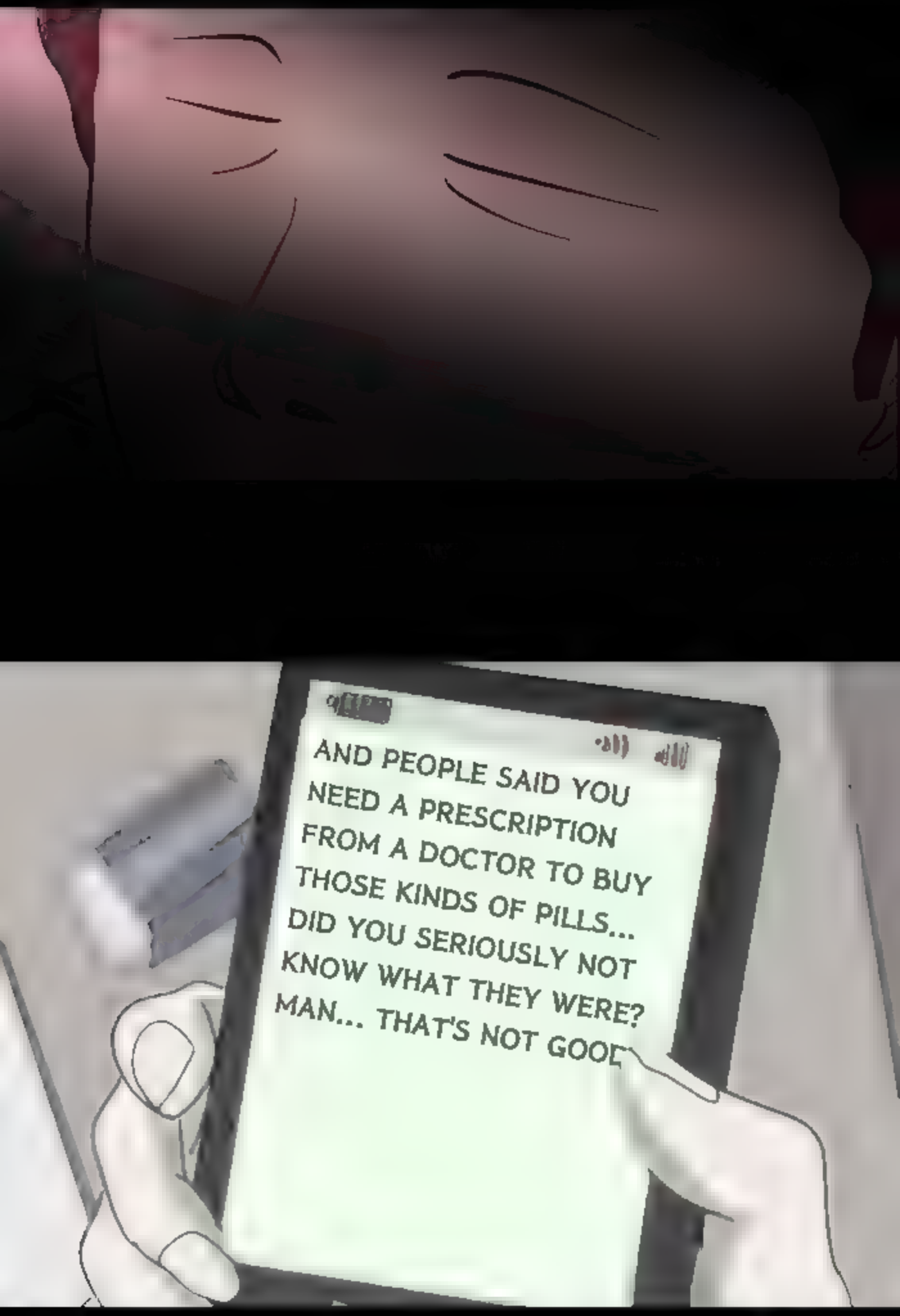
BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING FOR SURE.

ALL I KNOW IS THAT I HAVE TO
GET OUT OF THIS HOUSE.

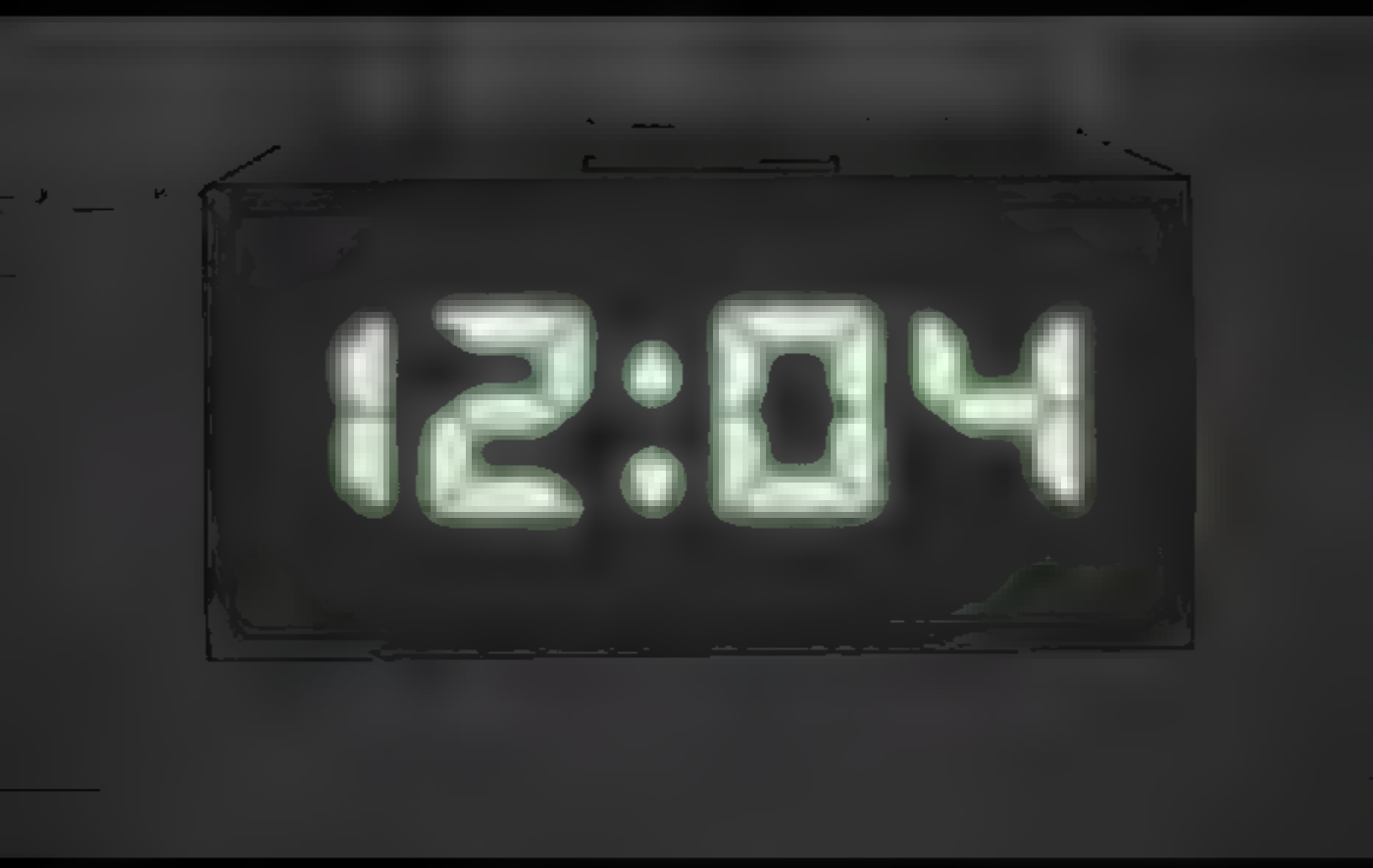


MY FRIEND SEEMED STARTLED FOR A SECOND,

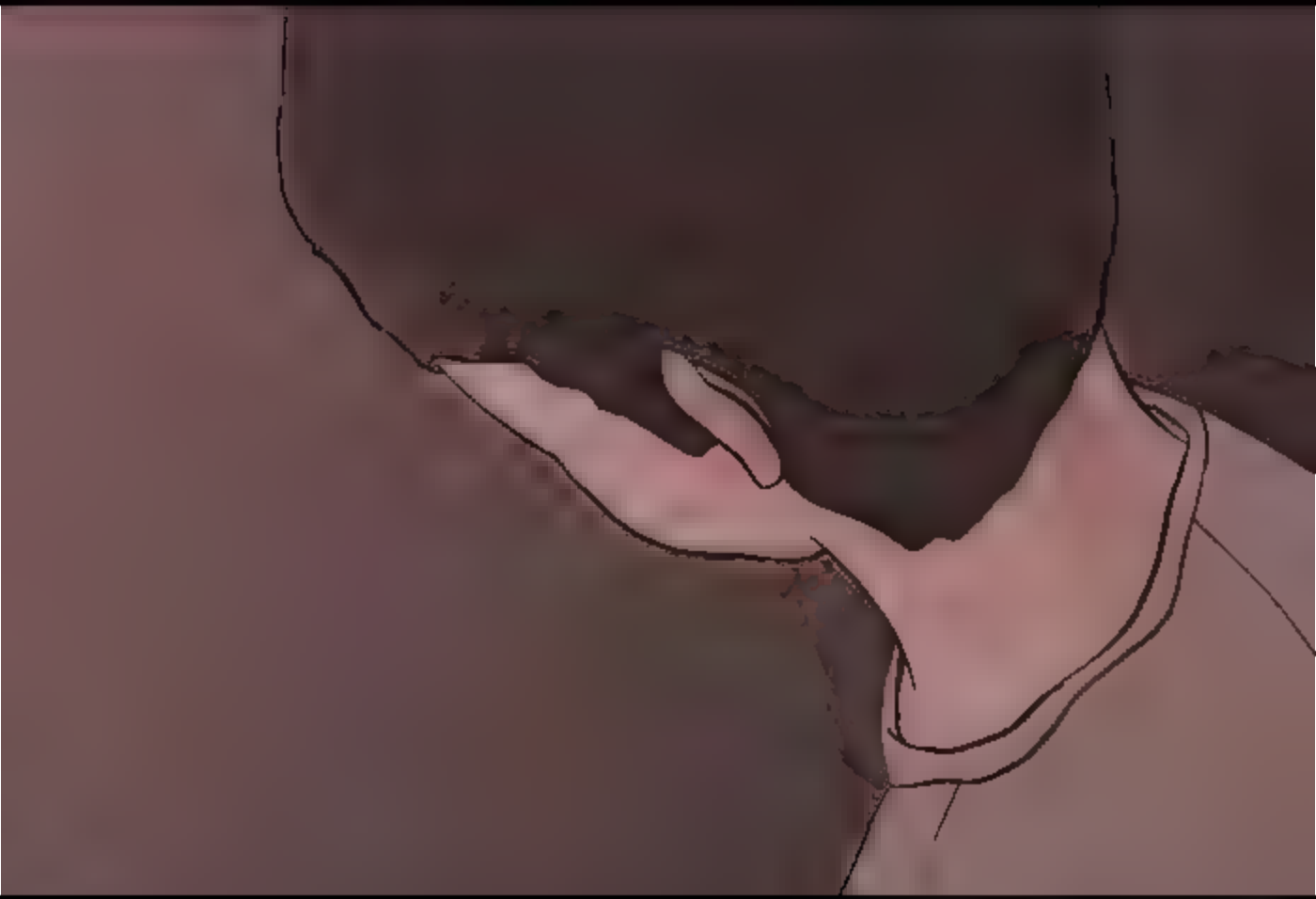
BUT THEN


AND PEOPLE SAID YOU NEED A PRESCRIPTION FROM A DOCTOR TO BUY THOSE KINDS OF PILLS... DID YOU SERIOUSLY NOT KNOW WHAT THEY WERE? MAN... THAT'S NOT GOOD

CREEEAAAK



STEP... STEP...



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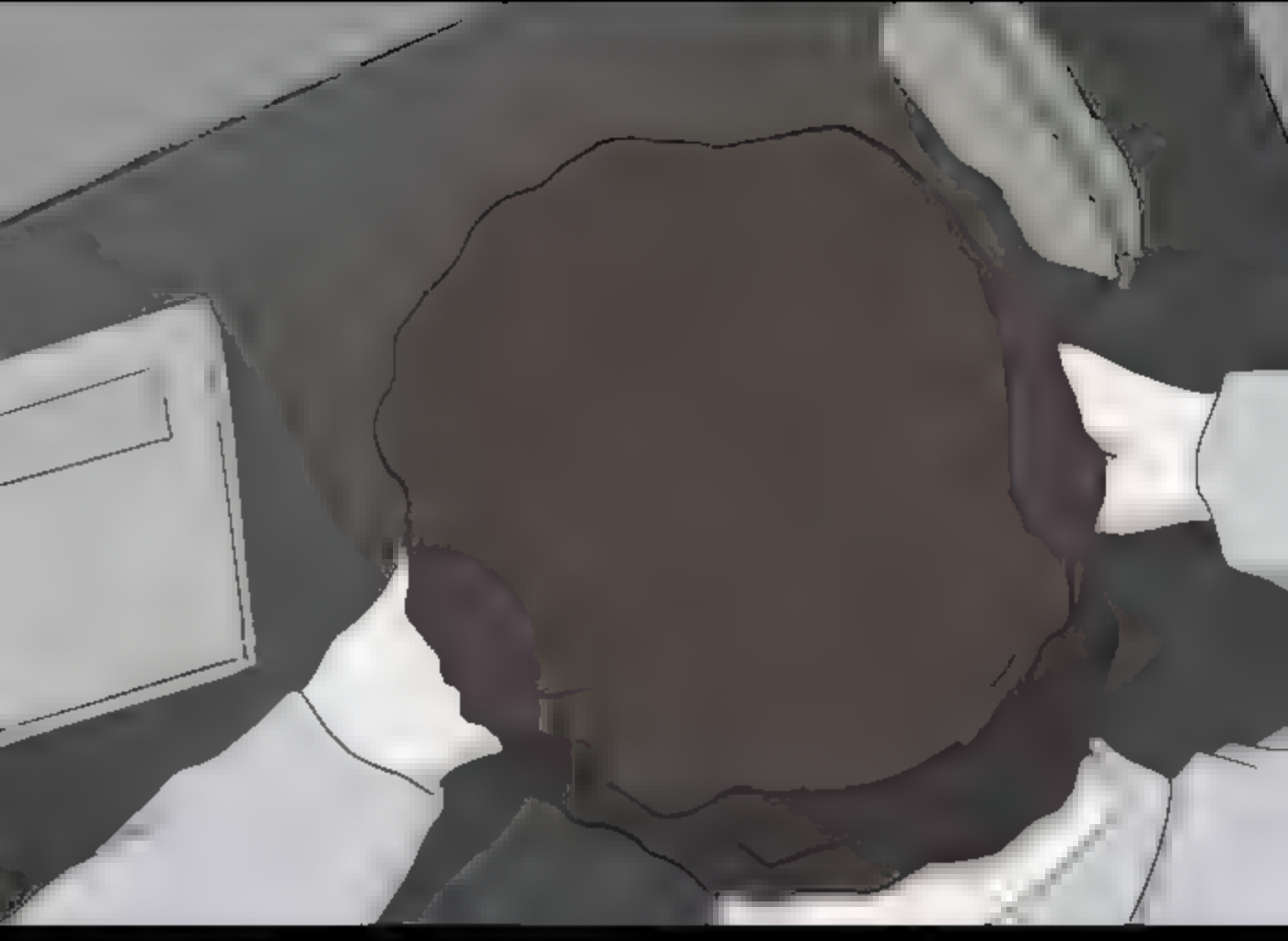

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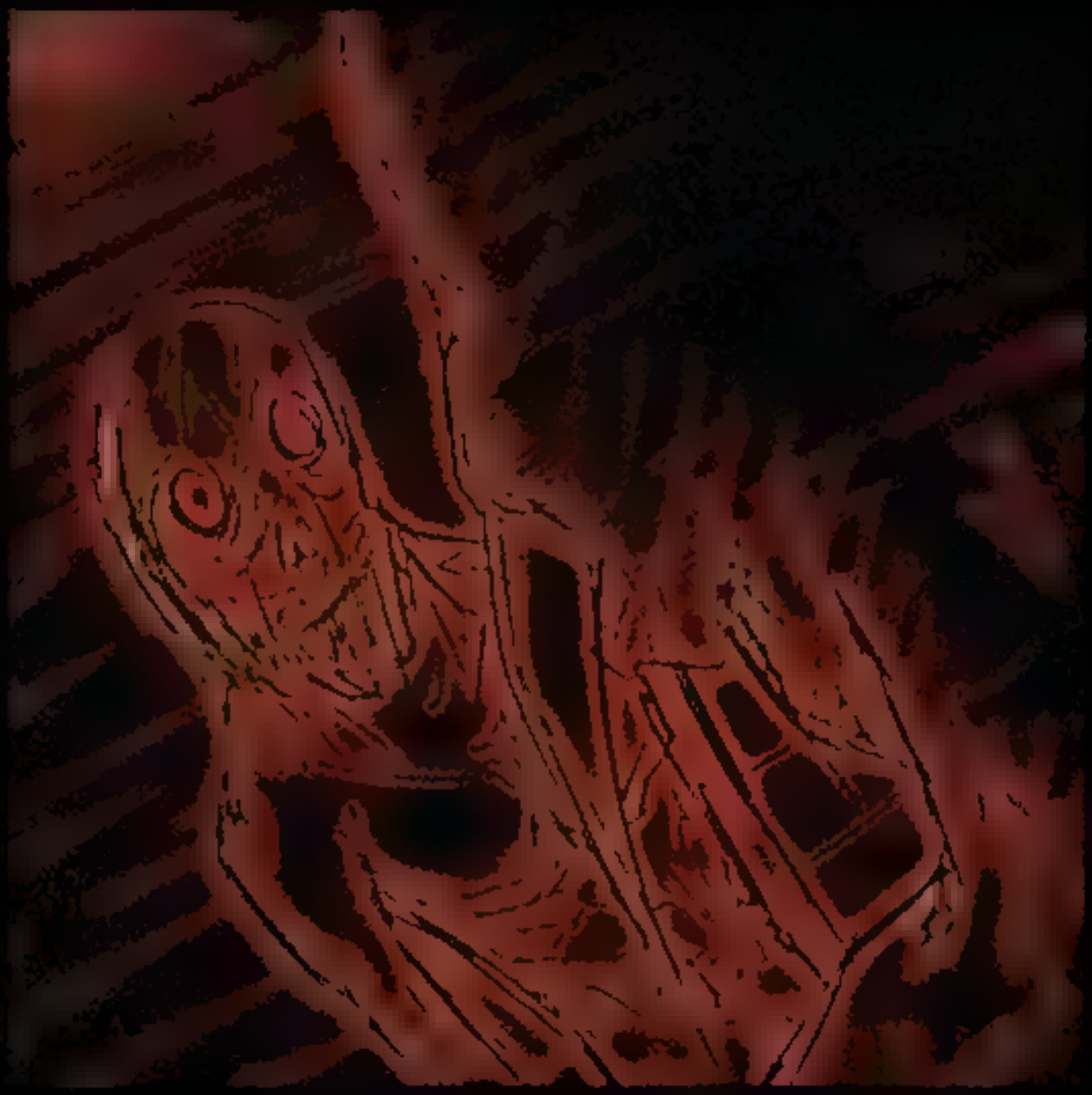

IN THE DREAM,

I WAS FIGHTING WITH SOMETHING.

SON.....

FRIDAY
FORBIDDEN TALES
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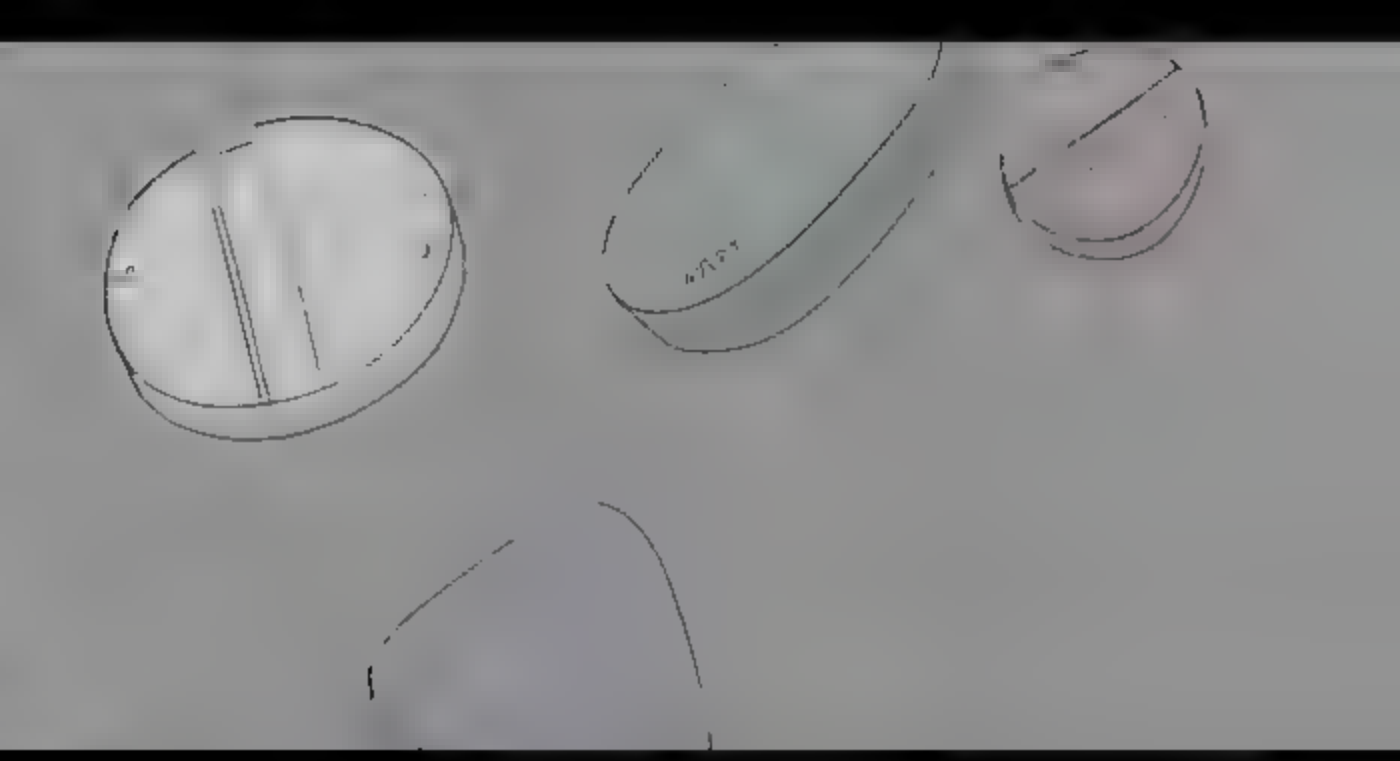
015. MAMA'S BOY (1)

A RUPTURE FORMED IN MY ONCE CALM
AND PEACEFUL EVERYDAY LIFE



WHERE'S SHE GETTING THEM
WITHOUT HAVING A PRESCRIPTION?

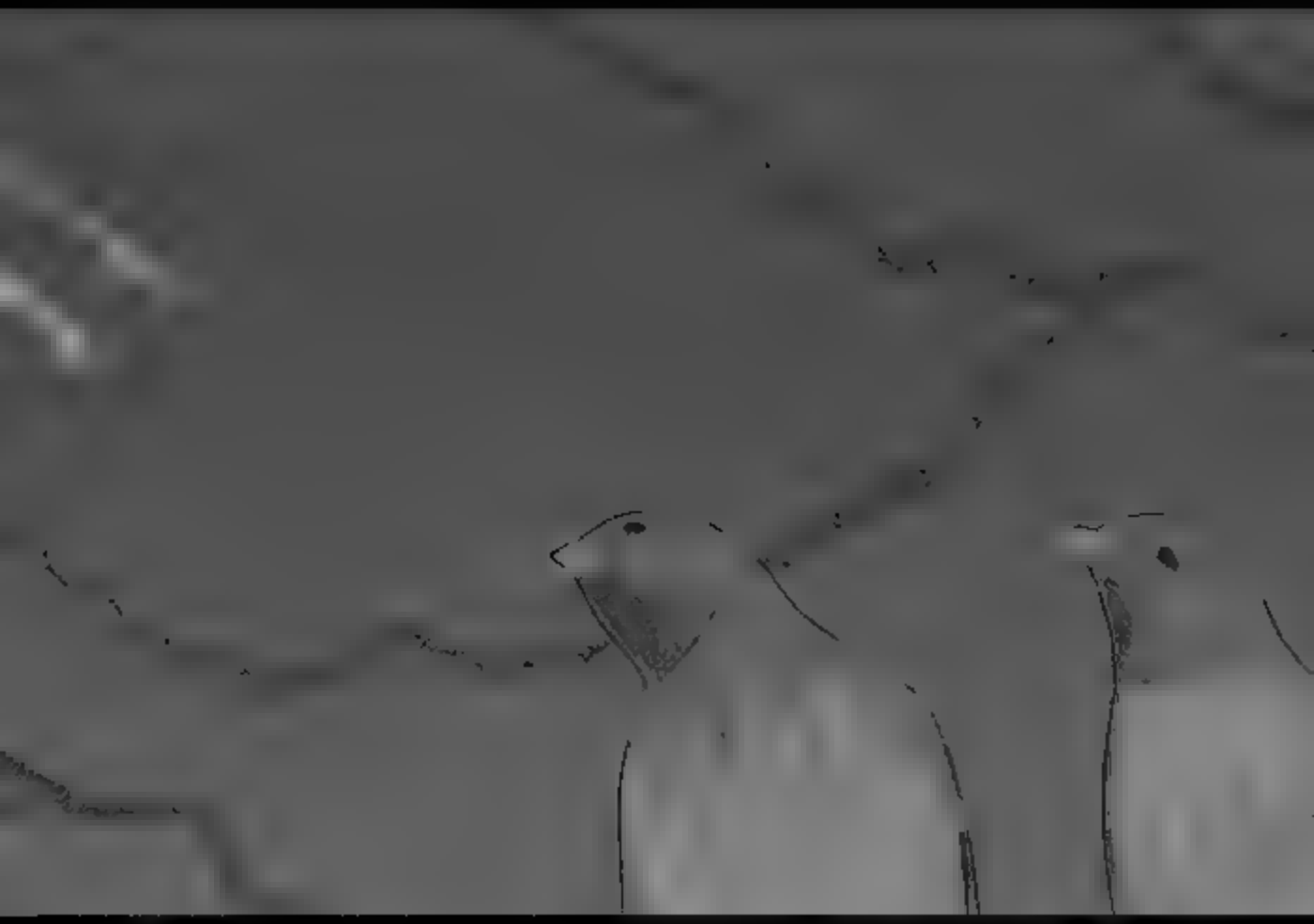
OR WHAT I SHOULD DO.

BUT THIS NIGHTMARISH REALITY CONTINUED

UNTIL THE SUN CAME UP

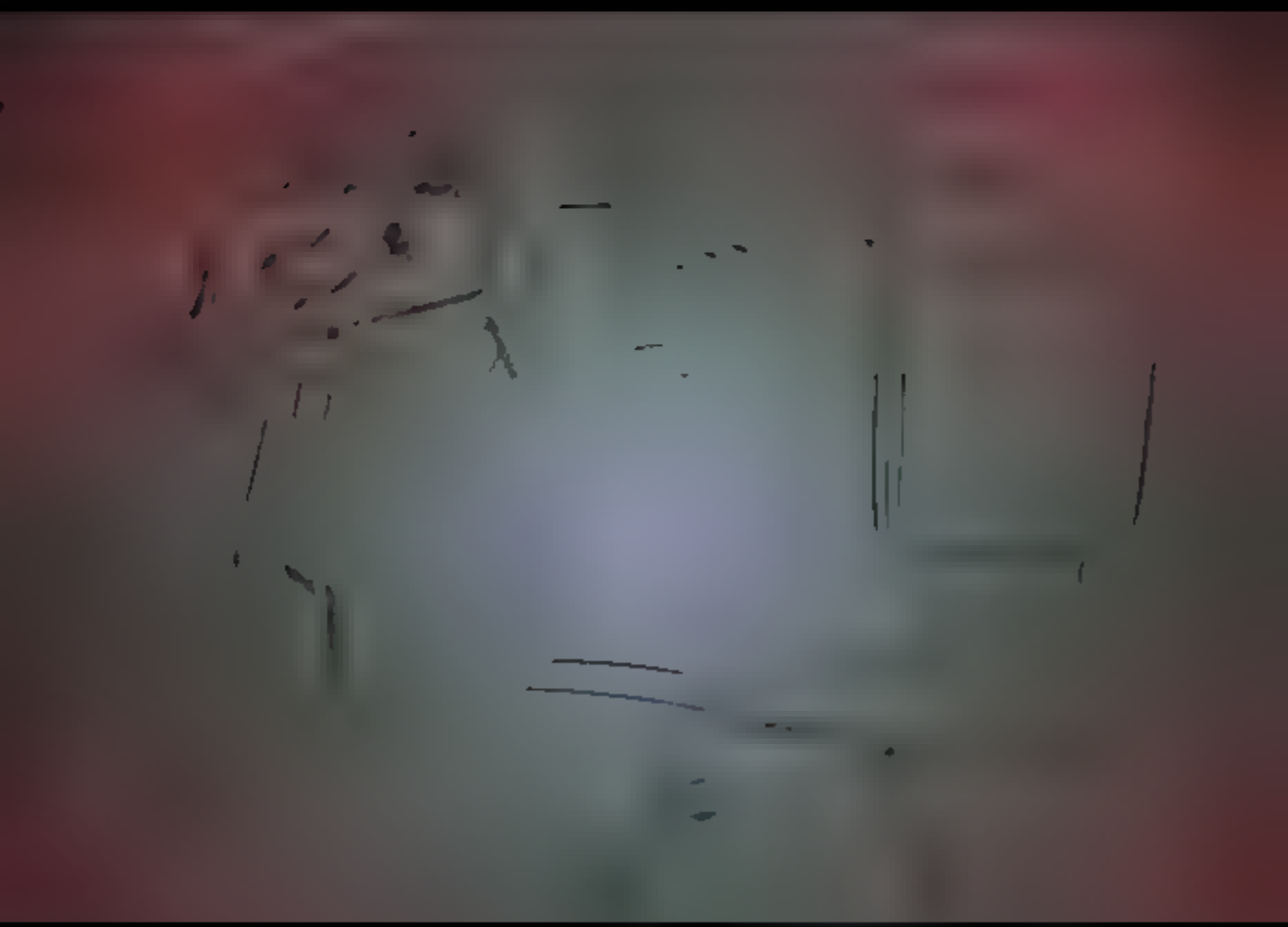
AT LEAST WHEN I DISCOVERED THE CAMERA.

BEFORE, IT WAS DARK IN MY ROOM



WAS THE RELENTLESS QUESTION OF
MY SISTER'S "ACCIDENT."

CREEAAAK
SHE'S HERE TONIGHT TOO.



WHY, AND SINCE

WHEN HAS SHE BEEN WATCHING ME?

I WISH THIS WERE ALL A DREAM!

I WISH I COULD WAKE UP
AND FORGET THIS NIGHTMARE!

MY MOM HAD ALWAYS
ENFORCED A REGULAR LIFESTYLE,
AND SHE DIDN'T LET ME EAT ANYTHING

EXCEPT WHAT SHE GAVE ME AT HOME.

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